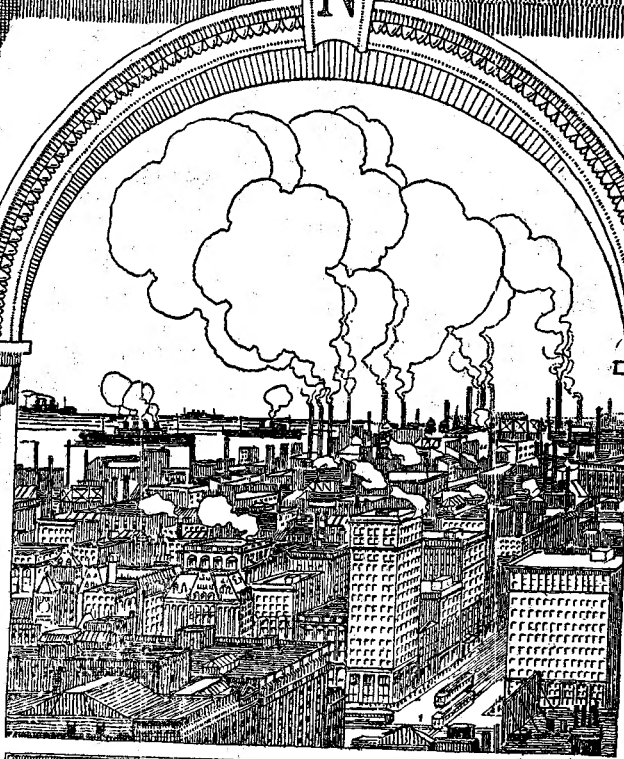




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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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**SEPTEMBER, 1921**

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**MINUTES OF MEETINGS**  
**OF THE**  
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**OF NEWARK, N. J.**

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**September 6, 13, 19 20, 27, 1921**

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# NEWARK CITY GOVERNMENT

## Department of Public Affairs

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

BUREAU OF HEALTH  
CITY HOSPITAL  
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
MUSEUM ASSOCIATION  
PUBLIC BATHS  
NEWARK PARENTAL HOME  
FOR BOYS  
ALMS HOUSE  
RELIEF OF POOR  
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU  
BAND CONCERTS  
CAMP NEWARK

## Department of Public Safety

HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

POLICE  
FIRE  
DIVISION OF BUILDINGS  
ALL LICENSES  
Except Jitneys  
POLICE COURTS

## Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN

CENTRE MARKET  
PUBLIC PARKS  
SHADE TREE  
SMOKE ABATEMENT  
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
DOG POUND  
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS  
Except Those Owned in Name  
of Water Department  
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPT.  
MUNICIPAL SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS'  
AID BUREAU

## Department of Streets and Public Improvements

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

STREETS  
WATER SUPPLY  
SEWER  
DOCKS  
GARBAGE  
LIGHTING  
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL  
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS  
JITNEYS  
COMMISSION ON BUILDING DIS-  
TRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

## Department of Revenue and Finance

HON. FREDERICK C. BREIDENBACH

COMPTROLLER  
CITY TREASURER  
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS  
TAX RECEIVER  
TAX BOARD  
ASSESSMENTS, LOCAL  
IMPROVEMENTS  
MARTIN ACT DEPARTMENT

## City Clerk's Department

WILLIAM J. EGAN, City Clerk

## Law Department

JEROME T. CONGLETON, Corporation Counsel  
JOSEPH G. WOLBER, First Assistant Corporation Counsel  
CHARLES M. MYERS, Second Assistant Corporation Counsel

## DIRECTORY OF DEPARTMENTS

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD, Mayor

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bureau of Health.....       | Plane and William Streets          |
| City Hospital.....          | Fairmount Avenue                   |
| Free Public Library.....    | 5 Washington Street                |
| Camp Newark.....            | City Hall, Second Floor            |
| Public Baths.....           | City Hall, Fourth Floor            |
| Parental Home for Boys..... | Verona, N. J.                      |
| Alms House.....             | Ivy Hill, Township of South Orange |
| Relief of Poor.....         | City Hall, Basement                |
| Employment Bureau.....      | 9-11 Franklin Street               |
| Band Concerts.....          | City Hall, Second Floor            |

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Police Division.....  | Headquarters, Franklin Street     |
| First Precinct.....   | Washington and Court Streets      |
| Second Precinct.....  | Summer and Seventh Avenues        |
| Third Precinct.....   | Cor. Market and Read Streets      |
| Fourth Precinct.....  | 17th Avenue and Livingston Street |
| Fifth Precinct.....   | Orange and Sixth Streets          |
| Sixth Precinct.....   | Bigelow and Hunterdon Streets     |
| Seventh Precinct..... | 998 South Orange Avenue           |
| Eighth Precinct.....  | 259 Washington Avenue             |

|                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fire Division.....         | Headquarters, City Hall, Third Floor |
| Engine Company No. 1.....  | 188-190 Mulberry Street              |
| Engine Company No. 2.....  | 39-41 Centre Street                  |
| Engine Company No. 3.....  | 39 Court Street                      |
| Engine Company No. 4.....  | 225 High Street                      |
| Engine Company No. 5.....  | 65 Congress Street                   |
| Engine Company No. 6.....  | 344-346 Springfield Avenue           |
| Engine Company No. 7.....  | Wallace Place and Hudson Street      |
| Engine Company No. 8.....  | Ferry and Fillmore Streets           |
| Engine Company No. 9.....  | 197 Summer Avenue                    |
| Engine Company No. 10..... | Sherman Avenue and Astor Street      |
| Engine Company No. 11..... | Central Avenue and Ninth Street      |
| Engine Company No. 12..... | 215 Belmont Avenue                   |
| Engine Company No. 13..... | Summer Avenue and Halleck Street     |
| Engine Company No. 14..... | McWhorter and Vesey Streets          |
| Engine Company No. 15..... | 269-271 Park Avenue                  |
| Engine Company No. 16..... | 554 Ferry Street                     |

|                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Engine Company No. 17.....        | Clinton Place and Runyon Street   |
| Engine Company No. 18.....        | 18th Avenue and Twelfth Street    |
| Engine Company No. 19.....        | Frelinghuysen Avenue and Fenwick  |
| Engine Company No. 20.....        | 15-17 Prince Street               |
| Engine Company No. 21.....        | 721-723 South Orange Avenue       |
| Engine Company No. 22.....        | New and Colden Streets            |
| Engine Company No. 23.....        | 44 Mount Prospect Avenue          |
| Engine Company No. 24.....        | 75-77 Academy Street              |
| Engine Company No. 25.....        | Avon Avenue and South 13th Street |
| Engine Company No. 26.....        | Palm Street and Sanford Avenue    |
| Engine Company No. 28.....        | 701 North Fourth Street           |
| Squad Company No. 1.....          | 75 Academy Street                 |
| Squad Company No. 2.....          | 44 Mount Prospect Avenue          |
| Squad Company No. 3.....          | McWhorter and Vesey Streets       |
| Truck Company No. 1.....          | 188-190 Mulberry Street           |
| Truck Company No. 2.....          | 55 Plane Street                   |
| Truck Company No. 3.....          | 82 Bruce Street                   |
| Truck Company No. 4.....          | Congress and Lafayette Streets    |
| Truck Company No. 5.....          | 213 Belmont Avenue                |
| Truck Company No. 6.....          | 5 Washington Avenue               |
| Truck Company No. 7.....          | Park Avenue and Sixth Street      |
| Truck Company No. 8.....          | 471-473 Ferry Street              |
| Truck Company No. 9.....          | Avon Avenue and South 13th Street |
| Water Tower Co. No. 1.....        | Mulberry and Lafayette Streets    |
| Reserve and Supply Co. No. 1..... | 56-58 Prospect Street             |
| Telegraph Department.....         | City Hall, Fourth Floor           |
| Repair Department.....            | 56-58 Prospect Street             |
| Building Department.....          | City Hall, Fourth Floor           |
| All Licenses, except Jitneys..... | City Hall, Second Floor           |

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY

HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| Centre Market.....   | 722 Broad Street        |
| Public Parks.....  | City Hall, Second Floor |
| Shade Tree.....  | City Hall, Third Floor  |
| Smoke Abatement.....   | City Hall, Second Floor |
| Weights and Measures.....  | City Hall, Basement     |
| Dog Pound.....   | Plum Point Lane         |
| All Public Buildings, except those owned in name of Water Dept., | City Hall, Second Floor |
| Printing and Stationery Dept.....                                | City Hall, Fourth Floor |
| Municipal Soldiers' and Sailors' Bureau.....                     | City Hall, Second Floor |

## DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

|                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Streets.....                  | City Hall, Basement     |
| Water.....                    | City Hall, First Floor  |
| Sewer.....                    | City Hall, Third Floor  |
| Dock.....                     | City Hall, Second Floor |
| Garbage.....                  | City Hall, Basement     |
| Lighting.....                 | City Hall, Second Floor |
| Port Newark Terminal.....     | City Hall, Second Floor |
| Inspection of Gas Meters..... | City Hall, Second Floor |
| Jitneys.....                  | City Hall, Basement     |

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## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND FINANCE

HON. FREDERICK C. BREIDENBACH

|                          |                         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Comptroller.....         | City Hall, First Floor  |
| City Treasurer.....      | City Hall, First Floor  |
| Auditor of Accounts..... | City Hall, First Floor  |
| Tax Receiver.....        | City Hall, First Floor  |
| Tax Board.....           | City Hall, First Floor  |
| Assessments.....         | City Hall, Third Floor  |
| Sinking Fund.....        | City Hall, Second Floor |
| Martin Act Dept.....     | City Hall, Second Floor |

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## CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM J. EGAN, CITY CLERK

The main office of the City Clerk's Department is practically the City's Information Bureau. It is open from 8:30 A. M. to 12 o'clock midnight including holidays (Sundays from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.), and requests for general information are referred to this office.

The following departments are under the jurisdiction of the City Clerk:

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Marriage License Bureau.....         | Third Floor               |
| General Licenses.....                | Second Floor              |
| Documents, Records and Archives..... | Fourth Floor              |
| Public Outing Camp.....              | Main Office, Second Floor |
| Department of Elections.....         | Basement                  |



# STATISTICAL STORY OF NEWARK, N. J.

## LOCATION

Latitude, 40° 41'; Longitude, 74° 10' west from Greenwich. Three miles above Newark Bay; eight miles west from New York. Area 23.40 square miles, of which 6.5 square miles are tide water lands. Five hundred acres have been reclaimed by the City on which wharves, docks and railway terminals are being developed for factory and warehousing uses.

## WATERFRONT

Wharf frontage on Newark Bay and Passaic River, 10½ miles, channel 300 feet, depth at mean low water 20 feet, at high water 25 feet. Tonnage of freights annually, 2,897,123. Estimated value \$147,895,000.

## RAILROADS

Pennsylvania, Lackawanna, Erie, Lehigh Valley and (Reading) N. J. Central. Passenger depots 15. Passenger trains daily 900. Freight delivery yards 22. Freight trains daily 61. Cars of merchandise freight annually 498,251. Railway tonnage delivered 6,538,526. Shipped annually 1,512,752.

NEWARK is within hauling distance by wagon to the piers and docks of New York.

More people get on and off trains in Newark than any other city in the United States not a terminal point.

## ELECTRIC RAILROADS

Hudson and Manhattan tubes, 18 minutes to New York. Electric trolley lines to suburban points, 26; cars operated, 737; trips daily, 3,858. Passenger movement, 1918, 18,830,413. Trains daily to and from New York, 260.

## VALUATIONS, DEBT, REVENUE

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Assessed valuation of property (1921).....  | \$534,745,340.00 |
| Value of Municipal property.....            | 72,321,197.19    |
| Number of Public Buildings.....             | 76               |
| Total Bonded Debt.....                      | 49,825,200.00    |
| Sinking Fund Assets.....                    | 16,620,223.72    |
| Total Net Debt.....                         | 33,204,976.28    |
| Annual Tax Rate per 1,000 of Valuation..... | 37.60            |
| Whole Number of Buildings in the City.....  | 45,869           |
| Total Municipal Revenue, 1920.....          | 21,696,572.79    |

If NEWARK'S tax rate is above the average, it is because it is spending millions of money for education, recreation and sanitation—the three elements that return compound interest and dividends on the investment.

## WATER SUPPLY

47.7 million gallons daily, delivered by gravity. Daily consumption in gallons, 44.8 million; gallons per capita, 108.15; meters in use, 45,491; cost for first 500 cubic ft., \$1.50; \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic ft. thereafter.

## PAVEMENTS

Miles of streets paved, 278.0; miles of streets unpaved, 59.0; average width of streets, 36 feet. NEWARK is rated one of the best paved cities in the United States.

## SEWERS

Brick and concrete, 87.54 miles; pipe, 229.86 miles; catch basins, 4,331; man-holes, 9,203; total cost of public sewers, \$6,040,847.15.

## STREET LIGHTING

Number of flaming arcs, 154; number of arc electric, 2,000 c. p. lamps, 1,007; number of incandescent electric, 237; number of gas lamps, 1,811.

## POLICE

Number of men in department, 918; number of precincts, 8; value of buildings and equipment, \$580,123.34; annual maintenance cost, 1920, \$1,870,783.31.

NEWARK is a moral city, free from turbulence or serious disturbance. A good record for its Police Department.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of steamers (tractor drawn), 6; number of gasoline motor pumping engines, 13; number of steamers (horse drawn), 15; number of hook and ladders (horse drawn), 4; number of hook and ladders (electrical), 1; number of hook and ladders (gas-electric), 1; number of hook and ladders (tractor drawn), 5; number of chemical engines (motor driven), 5; number of chemical engines (horse drawn), 16; water tower (tractor drawn), 1; squad cars, 3; number of men in department, 738; value of engine houses and equipment, \$1,723,034.08; annual maintenance cost, 1920, \$1,733,410.79.

NEWARK has never had a disastrous fire, and it is an old city, which talks well for its Fire Department.

NEWARK has a scientific fire alarm system that represents the highest claim for efficiency.

## VITAL STATISTICS

For year 1920—Deaths, 5,370; rate per 1,000, 12.95. Births, 11,676; rate per 1,000, 28.16.

## BUILDINGS IN NEWARK, 1920

Dwellings, 35,272; stores and dwellings (combined), 6,547; factories, 12,059; commercial buildings, 3,398; churches and charities, 255; schools, 112; public buildings, 76; total, 45,869.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Number of inspectors, 59; office division, 20; physicians, 24; nurses, 33. Total number of employees 157, not including 275 in City Hospital.

NEWARK'S health rate is above par. Its death rate below, which speaks for its Department of Health.

NEWARK'S population is a polyglot one, but is a sanitary city, because of the work of its Health and Tenement House Commission.

## METEOROLOGICAL

Total rainfall, 65.30 inches; snowfall, 54.14 inches; temperature below 32°, freezing, 107 days; above 90°, 9 days; average annual mean temperature, 51.58°.

## PARKS

City Parks, 1920, 21; area in acres, 30.27; county parks within the city limits, 6; area in acres, 640.00; sea shore camps, 11.5 acres; playgrounds in various sections of the city, 29.

NEWARK has a developed park area greater per square mile of territory than any city in the United States.

## MANUFACTURES

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Capital invested in manufacturing, 1918 (estimated).....    | \$275,640,000.00 |
| Number of persons engaged in industry.....                  | 120,439          |
| Annual wages and salaries paid.....                         | 120,000,000.00   |
| Value of Raw Material, 1918 (estimated).....                | 230,000,000.00   |
| Establishments using power and employing over 10 hands..... | 2,300            |
| Value of finished product, 1918 ((estimated).....           | 375,000,000.00   |

NEWARK ranks eleventh in the aggregate value of products annually.

NEWARK has 252 distinct lines of industry, fifty lines turning out values from one to thirty million dollars annually.

NEWARK as a manufacturing centre ranks ahead of thirty States in the aggregate value of its manufactured products.

NEWARK leads the world in the manufacture of umbrella frames.

NEWARK leads in the manufacture of badges and advertising novelties.

NEWARK per capita to its population leads in the variety of its manufactures.

NEWARK is the largest fine jewelry manufacturing centre in the United States.

NEWARK produces the largest variety and best grades of leather for shoes, automobiles, carriages and upholstering.

NEWARK is a great centre for the manufacture of chemicals, varnishes, lacquers and paints.

NEWARK excels in the superiority of its cutlery and edged tools.

NEWARK is the home of the "Mother of Pearl" button and novelty industry.

NEWARK produced the first malleable iron in America.

NEWARK built the first locomotive engine to travel up grade.

NEWARK made the first patent leather in America.

NEWARK added celluloid to the world's commerce.

The location of a new industrial plant to most cities is an occasion for a holiday of rejoicing. If such a rule were followed in Newark every day in the year would be a holiday.

## BANKS

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| National Bank resources.....                                     | \$87,649,390.87 |
| National Bank deposits.....                                      | 66,509,762.55   |
| Trust Company resources.....                                     | 113,605,563.16  |
| Trust Company deposits.....                                      | 96,689,526.16   |
| Savings Bank resources.....                                      | 78,010,307.69   |
| Savings Bank deposits.....                                       | 71,300,242.38   |
| Building and Loan Associations, assets (Essex County).....       | 66,299,756.00   |
| Building and Loan Associations, receipts (Essex County).....     | 40,387,271.00   |
| Shareholders, Building and Loan Associations (Essex County)..... | 125,277         |
| Number of Depositors, Savings Banks.....                         | 164,444         |
| Number of Depositors, Trust Companies.....                       | 101,239         |
| Number of Depositors, National Banks.....                        | 26,500          |
| National Banks .....   | 6               |
| Trust Companies .....  | 11              |
| Savings Institutions .....                                       | 5               |
| Savings Departments of National Banks and Trust Companies.....   | 13              |
| Building and Loan Associations (Essex County).....               | 310             |

NEWARK has over eighty per cent. of the number of Building and Loan Associations Depositors, Receipts and Resources in Essex County.

Total outgoing bank clearings over \$950,000,000.00.

#### INSURANCE

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Life Insurance Companies.....                     | 2                |
| Total income, Life Insurance Companies, 1920..... | \$258,044,930.65 |
| Disbursements to Policyholders, 1920.....         | 90,094,179.22    |
| Fire Insurance Companies.....                     | 5                |
| Assets .....                                      | 28,376,975.10    |
| Total capital, Fire Insurance Companies.....      | 5,500,000.00     |
| Income, 1918 .....                                | 12,215,236.79    |
| Disbursements, 1918 .....                         | 10,310,609.52    |
| Fire Losses paid, 1918.....                       | 5,695,663.84     |
| Fire Losses paid in the last eighteen years.....  | 57,315,612.35    |
| Surplus .....                                     | 6,042,831.11     |

NEWARK is proud to take second rank to New York as an Insurance centre.

#### POST OFFICE

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Number of pieces of mail handled, 1920.....  | 201,871,106     |
| Total cash receipts for Postal supplies..... | \$ 2,243,032.01 |
| Number of clerks and carriers.....           | 573             |
| Postal Stations .....                        | 68              |
| Number of carrier stations.....              | 4               |

#### TELEPHONE SERVICE

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Number of stations, Dec. 31, 1918.....     | 35,046     |
| Number of pay stations, Dec. 31, 1918..... | 1,487      |
| Total local calls during year 1918.....    | 39,787,735 |
| Total out-of-town calls for 1918.....      | 7,858,685  |

#### COMMERCIAL

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Number of dry goods stores..... | 342   |
| Druggists .....                 | 185   |
| Grocers .....                   | 1,449 |
| Meat Markets .....              | 677   |
| Millinery Goods .....           | 106   |
| Shoe Dealers .....              | 164   |
| Bakers .....                    | 255   |
| Confectioners .....             | 628   |
| Milk Dealers .....              | 60    |
| Department Stores .....         | 8     |

#### PROFESSIONAL

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Architects .....        | 67  |
| Artists .....           | 50  |
| Auctioneers .....       | 22  |
| Dentists .....          | 215 |
| Insurance Agents .....  | 375 |
| Lawyers .....           | 597 |
| Real Estate Agents..... | 573 |
| Physicians .....        | 453 |

### SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Number of public schools.....                              | 67               |
| Value of public school property.....                       | \$ 11,414,075.00 |
| Cost of maintenance for 1919-1920.....                     | 4,817,514.00     |
| Average cost per pupil (elementary).....                   | 51.66            |
| Number of pupils .....                                     | 76,149           |
| Number of teachers .....                                   | 2,105            |
| Number of parish schools .....                             | 26               |
| Number of pupils .....                                     | 15,000           |
| Number of private schools .....                            | 7                |
| Number of pupils (estimated) .....                         | 3,000            |
| Number of business colleges .....                          | 6                |
| Number of academies including law, medicine and music..... | 17               |
| High Schools .....   | 4                |
| Drawing .....  | 1                |
| Industrial .....   | 2                |
| Normal .....   | 1                |

NEWARK is training and teaching the standards of good citizenship to 100,000 school children yearly, and this army supplies the right kind of brains and energy to maintain its prestige as a manufacturing centre.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Value of Land, Building and Equipment.....                          | \$ 1,000,000.00 |
| Number of volumes .....   | 249,233         |
| Annual circulation, 1920.....                                       | 643,272         |
| Maintenance cost (exclusive of books, periodicals and binding)..... | 164,388.15      |
| Books, periodicals and binding.....                                 | 35,679.52       |

NEWARK believes in the best along educational lines and pays to secure it.

### CHURCHES AND INSTITUTIONS

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Presbyterian .....                          | 34 |
| Roman Catholic .....                        | 32 |
| Methodist Episcopal .....                   | 16 |
| Baptist .....                               | 24 |
| Episcopal .....                             | 16 |
| Lutheran .....                              | 10 |
| Jewish .....                                | 13 |
| Reformed Dutch .....                        | 8  |
| Congregational .....                        | 2  |
| Other denominations .....                   | 22 |
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| Athletic and Social Clubs..... | 114 |
| Societies .....                | 708 |
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## PUBLIC HALLS

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Theatres .....                    | 11  |
| Motion Picture Houses.....        | 57  |
| Public Parks and Playgrounds..... | 75  |
| Public Halls .....                | 103 |
| Auditoriums .....                 | 10  |

## NEWSPAPERS

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Daily Newspapers ..... | 4  |
| Weekly .....           | 14 |
| Bi-Weekly .....        | 2  |
| Monthly .....          | 8  |

## NEWARK—A RECORD OF PROGRESS

|   | 1900          | 1910          | 1915          | 1919          |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Population .....  | 246,070       | 347,469       | 399,000       | 414,524       |
| Taxable Valuations .....  | \$148,834,805 | \$344,821,700 | \$420,311,342 | \$534,745,340 |
| Bank and Trust Co. Resources .....                                  | 29,322,562    | 103,779,521   | 127,819,498   | 202,591,602   |
| Savings Banks' Resources..  | 15,467,213    | 40,396,313    | 50,568,925    | 63,628,680    |
| Building and Loan Resources .....                                   | 8,025,138     | 29,244,186    | 63,978,185    | 98,222,371    |
| Aggregate Resources, Banks and Building and Loan Associations ..... | 52,814,915    | 173,420,020   | 242,366,608   | 364,444,663   |
| Capital Invested in Manufacturing .....                             | 103,191,403   | 149,691,105   | 225,640,000   |               |
| Value of Raw Material.....  | 67,105,944    | 120,907,766   | 130,299,000   |               |
| Value of Manufactured Product .....                                 | 126,954,049   | 217,970,342   | 250,654,527   | 805,522,406   |
| Life Insurance Companies' Assets .....                              | 95,983,799    | 365,696,799   | 574,313,019   |               |
| Fire Insurance Companies' Assets .....                              | 7,794,503     | 14,206,606    | 22,013,775    | 201,871,106   |
| Pieces of Mail Handled.....   | 59,523,900    | 151,902,549   | 159,217,482   | 181,584,236   |
| Passenger Movement by Trolley .....                                 | 69,282,833    | 137,066,415   | 154,603,797   | 168,155,326   |
| Passenger Movement by Jitneys .....                                 |               |               |               | 41,501,854    |



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OF THE  
**Board of Commissioners**

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SEPTEMBER 6, 13, 19, 20, 27, 1921

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NEWARK, N. J.

September 6, 1921.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Absent:—Commissioner Gillen.

The minutes of meeting of August 30th were read and approved.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a twenty-four inch concrete pipe storm water sewer in Fifteenth Avenue between South 18th Street and South 19th Street," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a concrete pipe storm water sewer in Wilson Avenue from the Elizabeth Branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, to a ditch crossing Wilson avenue about 200 feet east of Avenue P," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a twenty-four (24) inch concrete pipe storm water sewer in Fifteenth Avenue between 18th Street and South 19th Street.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Sect. 1. That a twenty-four (24) inch concrete pipe sewer, to be used for storm water only, shall be constructed in Fifteenth Avenue between South 18th Street and South 19th Street, together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading on September 13th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Mayor Archibald:—Is there any citizen desiring to be heard on any matter?

Mr. Arthur T. Vanderbilt, 790 Broad Street:—I appear for the Clifford F. MacEvoy Company which was awarded the market contract at a meeting of the Board last week. Subsequent to the opening of the bids, Mr. MacEvoy the President of the concern discovered that in the haste of getting the bids and sub-bids together at the last minute that the final sheet of tabulation had been omitted, and that the bid instead of being \$707,814, should have been \$826,013. The mistake which was made in the omission of that last page amounts to \$118,199. Mr. MacEvoy endeavored immediately to communicate with Commissioner Gillen, and as soon as he reached him apprised him of the mistake and asked

to be relieved of the bid, and I am appearing for the Company this morning to make the same application. The facts are that the bid was prepared under Mr. MacEvoy's direction, and due to conditions in his family, he was under tremendous mental strain for the last three months, and the error which arose was due to the fact that he did not discover that this last page was missing. I now make this application formally to the Board of Commissioners to be relieved from the bid or to be permitted to file a corrected bid.

Commissioner Raymond:—I feel in the absence of Commissioner Gillen we should not take any action in this matter, but we can make note of Mr. Vanderbilt's remarks, and I move that the matter be referred to Commissioner Gillen.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Mrs. Ida C. Goodwin, 159 West 84th Street, New York:—I am appearing here to see if I can interest the City of Newark in co-operating with the American War Mothers in providing an individual memorial for the boys that went overseas and to give them work. The object of the American War Women is to commemorate the deeds and collect records and preserve their memories. Mrs. Goodwin then presented and described an illuminated military biography which would contain the photograph, name and record of the soldier or sailor from the time he enlisted to the time of his discharge, and would be something that would go down to posterity.

Mrs. Goodwin stated there were thirty-two States organized in this undertaking and that it would provide work for the unemployed ex-service men.

Mayor Archibald:—We will take the matter under consideration and see what we can do with it. We will have to take it up with the Law Department.

Mr. John Waterman, 512 South 17th Street and Mr. Albert Greenwald, 507 South 18th Street, appeared before the Board and protested against the construction of a storm water sewer in Fifteenth Avenue, stating it would be no benefit to their property.

Mr. Sam Gold, 509 South 19th Street stated his cellar was flooded during heavy rains and urged that the sewer be constructed.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the previous motion to take the ordinance up for final hearing on September 18th be reconsidered and that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on September 20th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Mayor Archibald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirteen Thousand and Fifty-seven Dollars and Two Cents (\$13,057.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified

list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Outdoor Poor .....        | \$ 3,724.00 |
| Outdoor Poor .....        | 3,159.98    |
| Department of Health .... | 5,973.74    |
| Department of Health..... | 130.30      |
| Municipal Milk Depot..... | 69.00       |
|                           | <hr/>       |
|                           | \$13,057.02 |

A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-four Thousand and Forty-eight Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$24,048.19) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bureau of Water .....                | \$ 17,004.91 |
| Bureau of Construction and           |              |
| Repair of Pavements ..               | 3,373.97     |
| Sidewalks .....                      | 104.56       |
| Street Improvement Advertising ..... | 71.37        |
| Director's Office .....              | 37.66        |
| Bureau of Docks .....                | 515.59       |
| Port Newark Dredging ..              | 715.08       |
| Port Newark Development.             | 31.22        |

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Bureau of Street Regulation | 864.33      |
| Bureau of Sewers .....      | 740.65      |
| House Sewer Connections     | 588.85      |
|                             | <hr/>       |
|                             | \$24,048.19 |

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Fifty-four Cents (30,736.54) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| City Trasurer, weekly pay- |             |
| rols, ending August 31st,  |             |
| 1921 .....                 | \$30,736.54 |

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Mayor Archibald offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, by The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that Honorable Thomas L. Raymond be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Newark Museum Association, such appointment to take effect at once.

A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Thomas E. Flanagan, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission and having passed satisfactorily a physical examination by the Police Surgeon, be and he is hereby appointed Patrolman in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety (in accordance with Civil Service Probationary provisions), to take effect September 16, 1921, and he shall be paid the same compensation and in like manner as are other Patrolmen in the same grade of service.

W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, it is an indisputable fact that our City is very much in need of additional homes; and

Whereas, for the past five years house construction to meet the needs of the intermediate families has fallen way below normal; and

Whereas, it has resulted in the close and unhealthful centralization of humanity in inadequate quarters; and,

Whereas, other large manufacturing and commercial cities have entered into a very active house construction plan; and

Whereas, it is now apparent that if Newark is to hold its position as a manufacturing and commercial center homes must be built for the accommodation of employees; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Commission of Newark feel it incumbent upon them to do all in their power to encourage home construction to house those now living in cramped quarters and those working in our City and being obliged to live in other communities; and be it further

Resolved, That we now appeal to and urge all contractors in all branches entering into house construction to lend their best efforts towards a home building period that will largely relieve the present deplorable situation, and to that end be it

Resolved, That we recommend the week of September 19th-25th be known as "OWN YOUR OWN HOME" week to create a building



era that will construct enough homes for all our people and give employment to the many who are now idle.

W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Dr. William G. Hanrahan, 36-A Fulton Street:—I would like to offer a suggestion in way of an amendment to that resolution, that the City Clerk call together all constructive elements, civic bodies, labor bodies, builders, building and loans and such organizations to help this movement to give it stimulus and make it a real "Own Your Own Home Week."

Commissioner Brennan moved that the resolution and the request of Dr. Hanrahan be referred to the Mayor for his consideration.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars and Forty-nine Cents (\$6,266.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Bath House Construction ..           | \$ 8.14    |
| Markets .....                        | 512.75     |
| Maintenance of Dog Pound..           | 542.21     |
| Miscellaneous Advertising ..         | 872.52     |
| New Market Construction ..           | 429.27     |
| Parks and Public Property ..         | 210.40     |
| Printing and Stationery ....         | 538.91     |
| Public Buildings .....               | 3,084.56   |
| Street Improvement Advertising ..... | 67.73      |
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|                                      | \$6,266.49 |

Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-one Dollars (\$681.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending August 31, 1921, as follows:

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| Shade Tree ..... | \$681.00 |
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Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the contract hereto annexed between The City of Newark and Anson V. Johnson for resetting the mason work of two boilers at the Newark City Home, Verona, New Jersey, dated September 6th, 1921, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property, and the City Clerk of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contracts on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and Morgan Motor Car Company, dated September 1, 1921, for furnishing and delivering one standard Ford touring automobile for the use of the Division of Weights and Measures of the Department of Parks and Public Property of said City, in the amount of \$570.03, a copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the

said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information:

An Ordinance to provide for the construction of the Thomas Street and Adams Street sewer.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Edward Praisner, be and he hereby is appointed temporarily as an automobile electrician in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$34.00 per week, effective September 8th, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the Bay Avenue Pumping Station 400 tons of bituminous coal. Bids to be received between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 A. M. at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 2,000 ft. of six inch pipe and specials. Bids to be received between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 A. M. at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the construction of a four foot by eight foot (4'x8') reinforced concrete sewer in Thomas Street from Avenue D to Adams Street and in Adams Street from Thomas Street for a distance of about 520 feet southerly and of a four foot by twelve foot (4'x12') reinforced concrete sewer from the latter point through Adams Street and a private right of way to the line of the Waverly and Passaic Railroad. Together with a forty-two (42) inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer in the proposed extension of Jefferson Street from South Street to Thomas Street. Together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same. This sewer to be used for storm water only.

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

This sewer to be known and designated as the "Thomas Street and Adams Street Sewer."

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper,

printer and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on September 27th, 1921, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Wheeler Point Road from the northerly line of the main stem of the Lehigh Valley Railroad southerly about 700 feet to the most northerly point of the junction of Wheeler Point Road and McIntees Lane; and

Whereas, in the judgment of The Board of Commissioners the public interests will be better served by granting said application; therefore be it

Resolved, By The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b)), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State

of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Wheeler Point Road from the northerly line of the main stem of the Lehigh Valley Railroad southerly about 700 feet to the most northerly point of the junction of Wheeler Point Road and McIntees Lane, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known and designated as No. 1244-V; and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Tuesday, September 27, 1921, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said September 27, 1921, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed bids for the paving of the following streets:

Abbington Avenue from Mt. Prospect Avenue to Lake Street with asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation; or with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

Dewey Street from Shaw Avenue to Lyons Avenue with either asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation or with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

Bids to be received between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 A. M. at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering of forage to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, for the month of September, 1921, be and the same hereby is awarded to P. H. Ryan, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of his bid based on the estimated quantities being:

1,300 bags No. 1 Oats (old), \$1.20 per bag.

50,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay (old), \$1.60 per 100 pounds.

8,000 pounds best straw, \$1.10 per 100 pounds.

50 bags No. 1 bran, \$1.00 per 100 pounds.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Wheeler Point Road from the northerly line of the main stem of the Lehigh Valley Railroad southerly about 700 feet to the most northerly point of the junction of Wheeler Point Road and McIntees Lane.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Sec. 1. That Wheeler Point Road from the northerly line of the main stem of the Lehigh Valley Railroad southerly about 700 feet to the most northerly point of the junction of Wheeler Point Road and McIntees Lane, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known and designated as No. 1244-V, shall be vacated as a public street or highway, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b) of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act

Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof, and supplementary thereto.

Sect. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on September 27th.

The roll being called the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

State of New Jersey  
Department of Agriculture,  
Trenton.

August 31, 1921.

To the Chief Executive of Municipalities in New Jersey with a Population of 4,000 or Over.

Honorable Sir:—

For the past few years an annual inspection of public markets has been arranged by this Bureau and a number of municipalities have sent representatives to gain information at first hand on the details of organizing and maintaining those institutions. This trip has been arranged this year to begin at Trenton on Friday evening, September 9, when the party will leave The Trenton House at seven o'clock, daylight-saving time. The farmer's retail market will be visited that evening and the wholesale market in Trenton the following morning. We will leave Trenton Saturday morning, on the 4:57 train, standard time, arriving in Jersey City, Exchange Place, 6:26, standard time. The Jersey City Chamber of Commerce will meet us there with automobiles and show us two or three of the five retail farmers' markets in that City which the Chamber has established. We will leave Jersey City, Exchange Place, at 7:21, arriving in Elizabeth

7:52, and visit the farmers' public market there. We will leave Elizabeth at 8:46, arriving in Perth Amboy at 9:09, standard time. The party will disband after going through the farmers' market there.

It is the hope of this Bureau that a large number of municipalities in the State will take advantage of this trip. The markets will be at their very best. In considering this subject may we call your attention briefly to the following points:

First, New Jersey, while essentially an industrial State, is frequently spoken of as the "Garden State of the Union." It combines a great metropolitan area with a wonderful agricultural territory producing great quantities of fruits and vegetables of the most perishable nature.

Second, an appalling proportion of these products are wasted and spoiled without ever reaching a consuming market. A need for additional distribution facilities for these perishable products under these peculiar conditions has long been recognized. Such bodies, as the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce and the Trenton Chamber of Commerce, representing organized consumers that have given this subject attention, give the very strongest kind of support to the sort of public markets which will be visited on the inspection trip September 9 and 10.

Third, the kind of public market which this Bureau recommends for cities of the state under our modern conditions are self-supporting, outdoor, summer markets containing very modest expenditures on the part of the cities, but affording a truly eco-

nomie means of getting fresh products into the hands of the city housewives at the lowest possible costs.

If you will let us know any decision you may come to in going on this trip, we will be better enabled to make suitable arrangements.

Very truly yours,

ALEXIS L. CLARK.  
Chief, Bureau of Markets.

Ordered referred to the Director of Parks and Public Property.

The following reports of City Officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for August, 1921.

Comptroller for August, 1921.

City Treasurer for August, 1921.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for August, 1921.

Clerk 1st District Court for August, 1921.

Clerk of 2nd District Court for August, 1921.

Clerk of Alms House for August, 1921.

Clerk of Centre Market for August, 1921.

City Clerk (2) for August, 1921.

Richard P. Rooney, Clerk 1st District Court, Part 1 for August, 1921.

William Yuill, Clerk 2nd Criminal Court, Part 2 for August, 1921.

Thomas F. Guthrie, Deputy Clerk,  
2nd Criminal Court, Part 1, for Aug-  
ust, 1921.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk, 3rd  
Criminal Court, Part 1, for August,  
1921

Arthur J. Connelly, Deputy Clerk,  
3rd Criminal Court, Part 2, for Aug-  
ust, 1921.

Commissioner Brennan moved to  
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion  
was declared adopted by the following  
votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach,  
Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

#### APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,  
F. C. BREIDENBACH,  
W. J. BRENNAN,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND.

The Board of Commissioners of the  
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,  
September 13, 1921.

A regular meeting of the Board of  
Commissioners of the City of Newark,  
N. J., was held on the above date,  
in the Council Chamber, City Hall,  
Newark, at 11 A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Brennan,  
Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Absent :—Commissioner Breiden-  
bach.

The minutes of the meeting of Sep-  
tember 6th, 1921, were read and ap-  
proved.

The following reports of the Com-  
missioners of Assessments for Local  
Improvements, assessing benefits for  
the following street improvements  
were received and ordered filed:

Paving of New Jersey Railroad Ave-  
nue east of the Pennsylvania Rail-  
road, from Vanderpool Street to  
Stanton Street;

Paving of Providence Street from  
Fleming Avenue to Passaic Ave-  
nue;

Paving of Lyons Avenue from the  
Newark-Irvington Line to the  
westerly side of Clinton Place.

Commissioner Raymond offered the  
following ordinance which was read by  
the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the  
opening and widening of Lackawanna  
Avenue north of the Lackawanna Rail-  
road from Eighth Avenue southeast-  
erly about 250 feet to a property  
line.

The Board of Commissioners of the  
City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Sect. 1. That Lackawanna Avenue  
north of the Lackawanna Railroad  
shall be opened as a public street or  
highway, from Eighth Avenue south-  
easterly about 250 feet to a prop-  
erty line; the northerly line thereof  
to be parallel with Eighth Avenue as  
the same is laid out from Clifton Ave-



Thomas F. Guthrie, Deputy Clerk,  
2nd Criminal Court, Part 1, for Aug-  
ust, 1921.

William J. Schmauder, Clerk, 3rd  
Criminal Court, Part 1, for August,  
1921

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ust, 1921.

Commissioner Brennan moved to  
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion  
was declared adopted by the following  
votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach,  
Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

**APPROVED:**

A. ARCHIBALD,  
F. C. BREIDENBACH,  
W. J. BRENNAN,  
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Absent :—Commissioner Breiden-  
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Commissioner Raymond offered the  
following ordinance which was read by  
the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the  
opening and widening of Lackawanna  
Avenue north of the Lackawanna Rail-  
road from Eighth Avenue southeas-  
terly about 250 feet to a property  
line.

The Board of Commissioners of the  
City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Sect. 1. That Lackawanna Avenue  
north of the Lackawanna Railroad  
shall be opened as a public street or  
highway, from Eighth Avenue south-  
easterly about 250 feet to a prop-  
erty line; the northerly line thereof  
to be parallel with Eighth Avenue as  
the same is laid out from Clifton Ave-

nue westerly, and distant 76 feet measured southwesterly at right angles therefrom and the southerly line of the widening to be parallel with and distant 19 feet measured southwesterly at right angles with the last mentioned northerly line. The last mentioned southerly line being the northerly line of Morris & Essex Railroad Avenue (now Lackawanna Avenue) as the same is now laid out north of the Lackawanna Railroad four (4) feet wide. All as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known and designated as No. 1206-O, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas : — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts,

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on September 20th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas : — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the paving of Fourth Street from First Avenue to Abington Avenue either asphalt pavement (1½"-binder 1½" top) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation or with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Sec. 1. That Fourth Street from First Avenue to Abington Avenue shall be paved with either asphalt

pavement (1½" binder-1½" top surface) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation or with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting, or resetting of the curb, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917 and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the improved portion of said street, after the making of said improvement, the owner of any and all lands on the line of said improvement are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains to the curb line in said street for each lot fronting upon said street within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance. Upon failure of any such owner to make or cause said connections to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will

be assessed upon the lands benefited. Each 25 feet of frontage upon said street for the purpose of this improvement shall be considered a lot.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas : — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas : — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on September 20th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas : — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Cameron Road from Eastern Parkway to Richelieu Terrace," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas : — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Andover Place from a point on the southerly side of Helen Place distant 56.98 feet westerly from the westerly side of Richelieu Terrace (formerly Geneva Street) to Oakland Terrace," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas : — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of a new street to be called Carnegie Avenue from Haynes Avenue to McClellan Street," be laid over until October 4th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas : — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the opening of Hobson Street 50 feet wide from Shaw Avenue about 100.43 feet southwesterly to a property line.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Section 1. That Hobson Street from Shaw Avenue about 100.43 feet southwesterly to a property line shall be opened as a public street or highway for a width of fifty (50) feet, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1212-O.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas : — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas : — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on September 20th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Willet Street from

the southerly line of Emmet Street southerly 70 feet, more or less, to its terminus," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Willet Street from the southerly line of Emmet Street southerly 70 feet, more or less, to its terminus.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the resurfacing of Leslie Street from Clinton Avenue to Hawthorne Avenue with asphalt resurfacing (2 inch top surface 1½ inch binder) on the old telford pavement properly scarified," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the re-surfacing of Leslie Street from Clinton Avenue to Hawthorne Avenue with asphalt resurfacing ( 2 inch top surface-1½ inch binder) on the old telford pavement properly scarified.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for local improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefits for the construction of a sewer in Whitney Street from South Orange Avenue to Ruth Street, in Ruth Street from Whitney Street to Grove Street and in Grove Street from Ruth Street to Grain Street, which said report is hereto annexed be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark upon its confirmation for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefit for the repaving of Academy Street from Broad Street westerly about 175 feet, which said report is hereto annexed be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark upon its confirmation for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefit for the paving of Wilson Avenue from London Street to the westerly line of Avenue L, which said report is hereto annexed be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller

of the City of Newark upon its confirmation for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefits for the paving of Doremus Avenue (formerly known as Avenue R) from Lincoln Highway to Port Street which said report is hereby annexed be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark upon its confirmation for collection.

Mr. William C. Hurley, 784 Broad Street, Newark:—I represent the But-terworth-Judson Corporation, The Sun Company, and George A. MacIntosh and also voice the sentiments of the Texaco Company, which is represented here by Mr. Schubert, who will not address the Board.

Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I have made a careful study of the assessment for the paving of Doremus Avenue, which has been done in a temporary manner with granite block on a cinder foundation. This seems to be the second episode in the improvement of Doremus Avenue. A short time ago we paid a very large assess-

ment on this street for the grading thereof and we are now called upon to pay a further assessment for the paving. We have no objections to paying assessments for anything, provided we feel the amount charged is fair under the circumstances.

In the first instance, I wish to call the attention of the Board to the fact that the improvement of Doremus Avenue beyond the manufacturing zone, which winds around the Central Railroad was practically a war measure and in the opinion of those on the ground, it should have been largely borne by the City at large. As I understand it, the purpose of the Engineering Department of the City is to establish Doremus Avenue as a thoroughfare connection with Lincoln Avenue and ultimately with Frelinghuysen Avenue going to Elizabeth. Another point which makes it a cost which should be borne largely by the city. I have analyzed the figures leading up to this assessment and I find this to be the case. The ordinance as originally advertised called for the paving of Doremus Avenue. The report of the cost thereof submitted to this Board by the Engineering Department and by the Board of Assessment show that the paving of that street cost only \$72,000 and the extras \$198,000, making an increase above paving \$122,000. In those figures I find 89,500 yards of fill placed in that street, although we had just paid a large assessment for grading and filling of that street. To my way of thinking that fill should not be borne by the property owners located at the most northerly end of Doremus Avenue. The fill was very largely placed, I am informed at the point where there is a high grade running over the railroad yards. As your

Board understands, an assessment on a piece of property cannot exceed the amount of the actual improvement or increment in the valuation of the property by reason of the improvement. and I cannot conceive how the property at the most northerly end of Doremus Avenue has benefited by the fill running to the bridges over these tracks at the southerly end of the street.

In addition to that I find a great deal of curb placed on that street. This curb is not placed in front of my clients' property, but placed to sustain a new roadway on the new part or lower end of this street where fills are made to cross railroad yards and other obstructions. Take the cost of paving per lineal foot in front of our property. I have made an analysis. The analysis is very simple and can be performed by anyone. The cost of paving as now laid in Doremus Avenue is \$1.60 per square yard. The roadway is 30 feet wide, so that the number of yards for each foot is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yards; total cost per running foot of street is \$5.86 and divided between the property owners on each side of the street, the total cost of paving would be \$2.93 per running foot, and I feel the assessment should not exceed that.

Another point I wish to call your attention to is that this is merely a temporary pavement. This street for its greater length, especially at the southern end is new fill and for many years hence the street will continue to sink and because of this a permanent pavement could not be placed thereon. I have seen these roads on meadow lands forty years old still continue to sink. The position we are placed in when it comes

to a point when more permanent pavement is considered there, we will again be called upon to pay an assessment for the permanent improvement of this street. This is merely temporary; the blocks are laid on a cinder foundation.

As I have stated before, we paid in this vicinity a very large payment for grading and paving this street, which amounted almost to confiscation. The cost upon the various property owners on the large frontage which they have is tremendous.

Mr. W. R. Willgus, representing the Balbach Smelting & Refining Co., and Mr. Shelton Pitney, representing the Federal Real Estate Company, appeared before the Board and concurred in the sentiments expressed by Mr. Hurley and entered similar objections to the amount of the assessment.

Commissioner Raymond:—I realize in this case there are unusual conditions existing, conditions which existed during the war. Some of these improvements were not made for you, but National conditions required it. Mr. Hurley what would you be willing to pay?

Mr. Hurley:—I feel if the City stood 75% instead of 66% and levied 25% on us, I think it would be perfectly fair.

Commissioner Raymond:—I do not want to dictate to the Assessment Commission who I am satisfied have done their conscientious duty, but I will move to refer the matter back for reconsideration.



Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred back to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements for reconsideration.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefits for the paving of South street, from Pacific street to New Jersey Railroad avenue, which said report is hereto annexed be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark upon its confirmation for collection.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements of the City of Newark, assessing benefits for the paving of Wilson avenue from the

westerly line of Avenue L to a point about 600 feet south of Ball's Lane, which said report is hereto annexed be and the same is hereby in all things adopted, ratified and confirmed, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file a duplicate of said report in the office of the Comptroller of the City of Newark upon its confirmation for collection.

Mr. W. R. Willgus, representing the Balbach Smelting & Refining Company:—This is another matter which is even of greater importance than the Doremus avenue paving. There was such pressure brought to bear by the Government and firms moving stuff down there that the pavement was laid. The next report, the paving of Wilson avenue from about 600 feet south of Hyatt avenue to Newark Bay should be considered under the same argument, and I think the two should be considered as one.

There is absolutely no use for the paving of Wilson avenue from Doremus avenue to the Bay, nearly a half a mile or more, and it will be of no benefit except to one little boat house. The Balbach Company the only other owner outside of the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission have absolutely no use for it. As a matter of fact we do not use Doremus avenue, and would much rather use our own lane.

Mr. Owen E. Fox, representing the Radel Leather Company:—We feel this assessment we are asked to bear is rather large in consideration of the fact that when we located there we had to build our own road and we spent thousands of dollars.

Mr A L. Hatfield, representing the Heller-Merz Company also appeared before the board and objected to the amount of the assessments.

Mr. Shelton Pitney, representing the Federal Real Estate Company also appeared and entered objection to the amount of the assessment.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the reports of the Board of Assessment Commissioners for Local Improvements assessing benefits for the paving of Wilson avenue from Avenue L to a point about 600 feet south of Ball's Lane; and the paving of Wilson avenue from about 600 feet south of Hyatt avenue to the Newark Bay be referred back to the commission for reconsideration.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Mayor Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand and Twenty Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$2,020.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Elections .....          | \$ 520.00 |
| Collecting Taxes .....   | 595.11    |
| City Sundries .....      | 166.24    |
| Revenue and Finance..... | 57.50     |
| City Clerk .....         | 57.50     |
| Contingent .....         | 624.25    |

\$2,020.60

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$38,720.94) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| City Home .....         | \$ 3,667.54 |
| Public Affairs .....    | 28.34       |
| Band Concerts .....     | 492.00      |
| Employment Bureau ..... | 71.14       |
| City Sundries .....     | 400.00      |
| Public Outings .....    | 2,264.02    |
| Public Baths .....      | 2,887.62    |
| Alms House .....        | 12,735.57   |
| City Hospital .....     | 16,174.71   |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$38,720.94 |

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Sixteen Thousand and Thirty-nine Dollars and Eighty-four Cents (\$16,039.84) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified

list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Construction and Alteration |             |
| of Buildings .....          | \$ 151.53   |
| Licenses .....              | 233.10      |
| Public Safety .....         | 1,318.32    |
| Police Division .....       | 5,368.12    |
| Fire Division .....         | 8,968.77    |
|                             | <hr/>       |
|                             | \$16,039.84 |

W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-six Thousand, Four Hundred Twenty-one Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$346,421.11) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Estimates, Street Improvements .....        | \$160,105.35 |
| Estimates, Asphalt Plant Construction ..... | 11,133.00    |
| Street Improvement Advertising .....        | 88.92        |

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Port Newark Dredging     |              |
| Contracts .....          | 163,279.39   |
| Port Newark Development, |              |
| Contracts .....          | 11,814.45    |
|                          | <hr/>        |
|                          | \$346,421.11 |

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$2,200.43) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Bureau of Water .....          | \$ 344.68  |
| Bureau of Sewers .....         | 142.50     |
| Bureau of Construction and     |            |
| Repair of Pavements .....      | 62.50      |
| Bureau of Street Regulation .. | 187.50     |
| Contingent .....               | 300.00     |
| Street Cleaning and Refuse     |            |
| Collection .....               | 185.00     |
| Bureau of Public Lighting ..   | 147.50     |
| Port Newark Dredging .....     | 643.25     |
| Port Newark Development ..     | 187.50     |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | \$2,200.43 |

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand and Forty-six Dollars and Eighty-four Cents (\$28,046.84) be and the same hereby is appropriated to to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending September 7th, 1921 .....\$28,046.84

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Twenty-five Cents (\$385.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending September 7, 1921, as follows:

Shade Tree .....\$385.25

Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Four Hundred Ten Dollars and Thirty-two Cents (\$16,410.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Centre Market .....                      | \$ 488.66   |
| Contingent .....                         | 150.00      |
| Contingent .....                         | 45.00       |
| Green and Franklin Street Property ..... | 16.50       |
| New Market Construction..                | 388.72      |
| Parks and Public Property..              | 120.00      |
| Printing and Stationery....              | 4,150.36    |
| Public Buildings .....                   | 6,714.74    |
| Shade Tree .....                         | 550.87      |
| Repairs to City Hospital...              | 3 297.79    |
| Weights and Measures.....                | 487.68      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$16,410.32 |

Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Mayor Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resignations of the following formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said

resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Joseph Guerdile, chauffeur, August 31.

Viola Bond, resident nurse, August 31.

Almeda Marinaro, undergraduate, August 31.

Mary Wallner, porter, August 23.

Katie Finn, porter, August 31.

William Merzwick, engineer, August 16.

Charles O'Connell, orderly, August 21.

William H. Morris, orderly, August 16.

Grace Cairns, nurse, August 31.

Elaine Van Ness, nurse, August 31.

Edith Reardon, nurse, August 31.

Julia Ring, nurse, August 31.

Robert Ewart, porter, September 1.

Frederick Brown, orderly, September 1.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the following be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the De-

partment of Public Affairs, for the period set opposite her name:

Kate Hulley—Housemaid, on one month furlough, September 1st, 1921.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of New Jersey:

William Fox, telephone operator, temp., September 1, \$1,080.

Anna M. Belbey, undergraduate, September 1, \$480.

Peter Reilly, engineer, temp., September 1, \$2,340.

Joseph Leslie, porter, August 25, \$840.

Margaret Jenkinson, porter, September 1, \$576.

Ethel Kittell, nurse, September 1, \$180.

Charlotte Ryan, nurse, September 1, \$180.

Mildred Averre, nurse, September 1, \$180.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the salary of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby decreased to the amount set opposite her name, effective September 1st, 1921:

Jane Rose, nurse, from \$180, plus 10% \$198, to \$180 per annum.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amount set opposite their names, effective September 1st, 1921:

Ernestine Abt, nurse, from \$180 plus 10% \$198, to \$240 per annum.

Ella Conway, nurse, from \$180 plus 19% \$198, to \$240 per annum.

Irene Gilhooly, nurse, from \$180 plus 10% \$198, to \$240 per annum.

Genevieve Lenrox, nurse, from \$180 plus 10% \$198, to \$240 per annum.

Emma Romano, nurse, from \$180 plus 10% \$198, to \$240 per annum.

Helen Spector, nurse, from \$180 plus 10% \$198, to \$240 per annum.

Florence Coakley, nurse, from \$180 plus 10% \$198, to \$240, plus 10% \$264 per annum.

Kathleen Higgins, nurse, from \$180 plus 10% \$198, to \$240 per annum.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements has made, completed and certified to this Board its report of assessments for benefits conferred by the following improvement:

Paving of New Jersey Railroad avenue east of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Vanderpool street to Stanton street;

Paving of Providence street from Fleming avenue to Passaic avenue;

Paving of Lyons avenue from the Newark-Irvington line to the westerly side of Clinton place.

Resolved, That the Fourth day of October, A. D., 1921, be and the said date is hereby fixed for the consider-

ation of said reports at a meeting of this Board to be held in its meeting room (second floor rear) in the Newark City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to give public notice of said meeting in the manner prescribed by law to all persons interested in said assessments.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office taxes of 1920, on property on block 2850, lots 8-10, #9-13 Jay street, as same was purchased by the city April 8th, 1920.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for Shade Tree, Block 2653, Lot

18, amounting to Five Dollars (\$5.00) as same was entered in error.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for Shade Tree, Block No. 732, Lot No. 18, amounting to Five (\$5.00) Dollars, as same was entered in error.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for Shade Tree, Block No. 3681, Lot No. 11, amounting to Five (\$5.00) Dollars, as same was entered in error.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The following communication was received and read:

Department of Revenue and Finance.

Newark, N. J., September 9, 1921.

Subject: Re \$1,125,000 Issue of Newark Bonds.

To the Board of Commissioners of  
The City of Newark,  
Addressed.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of resolution passed by your Board on August 16, 1921, I advertised for sale on September 8, 1921, the following bonds of the City of Newark:

One Million Dollar Water Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing in annual installments as follows: Twenty bonds on September 15th, in each of the years 1923 to 1931, inclusive; 22 bonds on September 15th, in each of the years 1932 to 1941, inclusive, and 30 bonds on September 15th, in each of the years 1942 to 1961, inclusive:

\$75,000 Street Cleaning Apparatus Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing in annual installments as follows: Fifteen bonds on September 15th, in each of the years 1922 to 1926, inclusive;

\$50,000 Asphalt Plant Bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, maturing in annual installments as follows: Five Bonds on September 15th, in each of the years 1922 to 1931, inclusive.

The following is a complete list of all of the bids received for the bonds:

#### \$1,000,000 WATER BONDS

| Bidder                       | Amount of Bonds   | Amount Bid     |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Rutter & Co.                 |                   |                |
| Gilby & Austin               | Combination Bid.. | \$986,000      |
| H. L. Allen & Co.            |                   | \$1,000,136.00 |
| Graham, Parsons & Co.        |                   |                |
| Merrill, Oldham & Co.        | Combination Bid.. | 983,000        |
| Wm. R. Compton Co.           |                   | 1,000,152.59   |
| Federal Trust Co.....        | 990,000           | 1,000,010.00   |
| Ironbound Trust Co.....      | 990,000           | 1,000,010.00   |
| West Side Trust Company..... | 978,000           | 1,000,591.80   |
| Chase Securities Corp.       |                   |                |
| Hornblower & Weeks           |                   |                |
| Barr & Schmeltzer            | Combination Bid.. | 984,000        |
| R. W. Prespritch & Co.       |                   | 1,000,162.42   |
| Stacy & Braun                |                   |                |
| Blodget & Co.                |                   |                |
| Kissell, Kinnicutt & Co.     | Combination Bid.. | 983,000        |
| White, Weld & Co.            |                   | 1,000,630.00   |



|  |         |              |
|--|---------|--------------|
| Merchants and Mfg. National Bank . . . . .                   | 986,000 | 1,000,500.00 |
| Harris, Forbes & Co.   |         |              |
| Estabrook & Co.  |         |              |
| National City Bank                      Combination Bid..    | 979,000 | 1,000,048.50 |
| Remick, Hodges & Co.   |         |              |
| J. S. Rippel & Co.....                                       | 984,000 | 1,000,279.00 |
| Guaranty Trust Co.   |         |              |
| Bankers' Trust Co.   |         |              |
| Harnahs, Ballin & Lee                      Combination Bid.. | 981,000 | 1,000,117.00 |
| American Trust Co.   |         |              |

NOTE: The bids of Graham, Parsons Co., (combination), Chase Securities Co., (combination), and Stacey & Braun, (combination), respectively, were conditioned upon the respective combinations being awarded all of the bonds of the three issues above mentioned.

#### \$75,000 STREET CLEANING APPARATUS BONDS

| Bidder   | Amount of Bonds | Amount Bid  |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Ironbound Trust Co.....                                      | \$75,000        | \$75,000.00 |
| Federal Trust Co.....  | 75,000          | 75,000.00   |
| Graham, Parsons & Co.  |                 |             |
| Merrill, Oldham & Co.                      Combination Bid.. | 75,000          | 75,005.93   |
| Wm. R. Compton & Co.   |                 |             |
| National State Bank.....                                     | 75,000          | 75,156.28   |
| J. S. Rippel & Co.....                                       | 75,000          | 75,010.00   |
| Merchants & Mfg. National Bank.....                          | 75,000          | 75,000.00   |
| Stacy & Braun  |                 |             |
| Blodget & Co.  |                 |             |
| Kissel, Kinnicutt Co.                      Combination Bid.. | 74,000          | 75,322.25   |
| White, Weld & Co.  |                 |             |

\* NOTE: The conditional bid, as above noted, applies to the combination bids of Graham, Parsons & Co., and Stacy & Braun.

#### \$50,000 ASPHALT PLANT BONDS

| Bidder   | Amount of Bonds | Amount Bid  |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Merchants & Mfg. National Bank.....                          | \$50,000        | \$50,000.00 |
| J. S. Rippel & Co.....                                       | 50,000          | 50,011.00   |
| Graham, Parsons & Co.  |                 |             |
| Merrill, Oldham & Co.                      Combination Bid.. | 50,000          | 50,002.97   |
| Wm. R. Compton & Co.   |                 |             |
| Federal Trust Co.....  | 50,000          | 50,050.00   |

|                          |                   |           |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Ironbound Trust Co.....  | 50,000            | 50,050.00 |
| Stacy & Braun            |                   |           |
| Blodget & Co.            | Combination Bid.. | 50,000    |
| Kissell, Kinnicutt & Co. |                   | 50,881.50 |
| White, Weld & Co.        |                   |           |

NOTE: The conditional bid, as above noted, applies to the combination bids of Graham, Parsons & Co., and Stacy & Braun.

I have accordingly awarded the \$1,000,000 issue of Water Bonds to West Side Trust Company, of Newark, at its bid of \$1,000,591.80 for \$978,000 of bonds.

I have awarded the \$75,000 Street Cleaning Apparatus Bonds to National State Bank of Newark, at its bid of \$75,156.28, for \$75,000 of bonds.

The bids of Federal Trust Company and Ironbound Trust Company, of Newark, being identical, with the consent of the latter company, I have awarded the \$50,000 issue of Asphalt Plant Bonds to Federal Trust Company, at its bid of \$50,050 for \$50,000 of bonds.

The awards as made above were the best bids received for the respective issues.

Yours respectfully,

F. C. BREIDENBACH,  
Director of the Department of  
Revenue and Finance.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that the action of the Director of the De-

partment of Revenue and Finance in awarding bonds of the City of Newark, as follows:

\$978,000 of an issue of \$1,000,000 Water Bonds, at its bid of \$1,000,591.80 and accrued interest to date of delivery, to West Side Trust Company, for \$978,000 par value of bonds.

\$75,000 Street Cleaning Apparatus Bonds at its bid of \$75,156.28 and accrued interest to date of delivery, to National State Bank of Newark, for \$75,000 par value of bonds.

\$50,000 of an issue of \$50,000 of Asphalt Plant Bonds at its bid of \$50,050 and accrued interest to date of delivery, to Federal Trust Company, of Newark, for \$50,000 of bonds, par value. The proposal of Federal Trust Company and Ironbound Trust Company, being identical, with the consent of the latter, the award was made to Federal Trust Company;

Be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract between the City of Newark and Morgan Motor Car Company, dated September 6, 1921, for furnishing and delivering one Standard Ford, Model T Runabout, for the use of the Department of Public Safety of said city, in the amount of \$451.19, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 5, 1921, the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property was authorized to receive and open bids for the heating work in the proposed Public Bath House and Public Comfort Station situated on Clifton avenue, Newark, N. J.; and

Whereas, The Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property did publicly receive and open bids

for said work on Wednesday, September 7th, 1921; and

Whereas, it is the judgment of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property that these bids be rejected; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the bids received for the heating work be and the same are hereby rejected and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property is hereby authorized to re-advertise for sealed proposals for said heating work.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

Commissioner Gillen:—The appropriation was \$70,000, and the total amount of bids received represent the figure of \$95,000; in other words, about \$25,000 in excess of the appropriation, and in talking it over with the Law Department the only course to pursue is to reject all the bids and advertise for new bids, eliminating certain parts of work not necessary at this time.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 5, 1921, the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property was authorized to receive and open bids for the plumbing work in the proposed Public Bath House and Public Comfort Station situated on Clifton avenue, Newark, N. J.; and

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property did publicly receive and open bids for said work on Wednesday, September 7th, 1921; and

Whereas, It is the judgment of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property that these bids be rejected; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the bids received for the plumbing work be and the same are hereby rejected and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property is hereby authorized to re-advertise plumbing work.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 5, 1921, the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property was authorized to receive and open bids for the general construction of the Public Bath House and Public Comfort Station situated on Clifton avenue, Newark, N. J.; and

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property did publicly receive and open bids for said work on Wednesday, September 7th, 1921; and

Whereas, It is the judgment of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property that this bid be rejected; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the bid received for the general construction be and the same is hereby rejected and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property is hereby authorized to readvertise for sealed proposals for said construction.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on May 5, 1921, the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property was authorized to receive and open bids for the electrical work in the proposed Public Bath House and Public Comfort Station situated on Clinton avenue, Newark, N. J.; and

Whereas, The Director of Parks and Public Property did publicly receive and open bids for said work on Wednesday, September 7th, 1921; and

Whereas, It is the judgment of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property that these bids be rejected; therefore be it,

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the bids received for the electrical work be and the same are hereby rejected and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Prop-

erty is hereby authorized to re-advertise for sealed proposals for said electrical work.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That Frank Grad and George B. Hooper be and they are hereby appointed as architects to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the work for the erection of temporary quarters for six (6) commission merchants who are now located in the zone of the new Centre Market and the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the erection of the same.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency.

#### Auctioneer

Sam Ross, 799 Broad street.

#### Keeper of Junk Shop

Abram Abramson, 8 Livingston street.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinances as a matter of information:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Tiffany Boulevard from Mt. Prospect avenue to Highland avenue with either napped granite block or napped trap block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Parker Street from Elwood avenue to Verona avenue with asphalt resurfacing (1½" binder-2" top surface) on the old telford foundation properly scarified.

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of the intersection of Clinton avenue and Elizabeth avenue as opened and widened by ordinance passed July 22, 1920, with asphalt pavement (1½" binder-2" top) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Ridgewood avenue 50 feet wide, from Watson avenue about 100 feet northerly to a property line.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinances be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the contract between the City of Newark and J. B. Gilligan-Casey Company for repaving Springfield avenue from Morris avenue to City Line, dated the 31st day of August, 1921, and awarded to the J. B. Gilligan-Casey Company, a copy of which contract is hereunto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract between the City of Newark and J. B. Gilligan-Casey Company for grading and paving Delancy street from Avenue I to 300 feet east of Avenue J, dated the 31st day of August, 1921, and awarded to J. B. Gilligan-Casey Company, a copy of which contract is hereunto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the

City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the paving of Tiffany boulevard from Mt. Prospect avenue to Highland avenue with either napped granite block or napped trap block pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The repaving of Parker street from Elwood avenue to Verona avenue with asphalt resurfacing 1½" binder-2" top surface) on the old telford foundation properly scarified. The present curbing and brick gutters to remain untouched except where needing minor repairs.

With the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving or repaving of said streets, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become

necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement or the setting or resetting of the curb.

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the proposed improved portions of said streets, after the making of said improvements the owner of any and all lands on the line of said proposed improvements are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains to the curb line in said streets for each lot fronting upon said streets within thirty days after the passage of an ordinance providing for said improvements. Upon failure of any such owner to make or cause said improvements to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will be assessed upon the lands benefited. Each 25 feet of frontage upon said street for the purposes of these improvements shall be considered a lot.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity

to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on October 4th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for the paving of Lake street from Bloomfield avenue to Ballantine Parkway with asphalt pavement (1½" binder-2" top) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Newark Paving Company, a corporation, it being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$48,417.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to said Department of the following:

54 more or less 3 to 20" valves.

25 more or less 5" hydrants for low pressure.

25 more or less split tapping sleeves and valves for L. P.

6 more or less split tapping sleeves and valves for H. P.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That for reasons of economy and to conform to the general trend toward reduction in the cost of labor, both skilled and unskilled, the following prices for unskilled labor employed in the House Sewers Connections Division of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements shall prevail from and including September 15th, 1921:

All unskilled laborers 50 cents per hour.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That Raymond B. Thompson be and he hereby is appointed a temporary draftsman in the Department of Streets and Public Improve-

ments, Bureau of Docks, at a compensation of \$90 per month, effective September 16th, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That Raymond W. Ede be and he hereby is appointed as temporary Dock Inspector in the Bureau of Docks, (PNDg) at a compensation of \$145 per month, effective September 12th, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 1,000 cu. yds. more or less of asphalt sand.

Said proposals to be received at such time and place as the Director shall in proper advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.



The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the resolution (#947) adopted by this Board of Commissioners on September 6th, 1921, awarding contract for furnishing and delivering forage to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for the month of September, 1921, to P. H. Ryan be and the same hereby is rescinded, it appearing from a retabulation of all bids received that the said P. H. Ryan is not the lowest formal bidder; and be it further,

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering of forage to said Department for the month of September, 1921, be and the same hereby is awarded to Chas. Schaefer & Son, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of their bid based on the estimated quantities being as follows:

1,300 bags #1 oats (old) \$1.17 per bag.

50,000 lbs. #1 timothy hay (old), \$29.00 per ton.

8,000 lbs. best straw, \$21.00 per ton.

50 bags #1 bran, \$1.20 per bag.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the paving of the intersection of Clinton avenue and Elizabeth avenue as opened and widened by ordinance passed July 22, 1920, with asphalt pavement (1½" binder-2" top) on a six inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the street including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement or the setting or resetting of the curb.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the proposed improved portion of said street, after the making of said improvement, the owner of any and all lands on the line of said proposed improvement are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains to the curb line in said street for each lot fronting upon said street within thirty days after the passage of an ordinance providing for said improvement. Upon failure of any such owner to

make or cause said connections to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will be assessed upon the lands benefited. Each 25 feet of frontage upon said street for the purposes of this improvement shall be considered a lot.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on October 4th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An act concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto; and amendments thereof, to

order and cause the opening of Ridgewood avenue, 50 feet wide, from Watson avenue about 100 feet northerly to a property line, according to a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known as No. 1211-0.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on October 4th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the temporary employment of May Graham as clerk-stenographer in the Bureau of Public Lighting, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be continued

from September 13th to 24th, 1921, inclusive, at the rate of \$25 per week.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following voters:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That Richard J. Ryan and Charles J. Crosby, whose names have been certified to by the Civil Service Commission, be and they are hereby appointed as Blacksmiths in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements (Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection) at a compensation of \$7.50 per day each, effective September 16th, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the said Department the following:

12 tons Hamlin's H. & S. Horse-feed.

2,500 lineal feet of oak.

2,500 lineal feet of Spruce.

300 lineal feet of Cypress.

350 lineal feet of Pine.

100 lineal feet of ship lap.

All in assorted sizes.

8 gross #8 scoops.

3 gross #4 scoops.

8 dozen picks.

12 dozen pick handles.

Said proposals to be received at such time and place as the Director shall in proper advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for repairs to roof of old asphalt plant building at Sherman avenue and Concord Street.

Said proposals to be received at such time and place as the Director shall in proper advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

eas. — Commissioners Brennan,  
Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the following bonds  
be and the same hereby are approved  
as to sufficiency and the City Clerk  
hereby is directed to file the same  
with the Department of Streets and  
Public Improvements which will in  
turn file the same with the proper city  
officer:

J. B. Gilligan-Casey Co., repaving  
Springfield avenue from Morris ave-  
nue to City Line, contract, mainten-  
ance and guaranty bonds.

J. B. Gilligan-Casey Co., paving of  
Delancy street from Avenue A to 300  
east east of Avenue J, contrart and  
indemnity bonds.

Plumbers bonds:

Grant Kay  
William E. Umbenhauer  
Edgar C. Metz  
Harry A. Lugasch  
Tony Pallitto  
Joseph C. McGuire  
Frederick W. Zipf  
Wallace Zeliff  
Nathan Weingast  
George Snyder  
Edward J. Joyce  
Morey Joseph Lovett  
Bernett A. Niemaseck  
Augustus V. McEvily  
Anthony Romano  
James N. Sheridan  
Andrew Svenson  
Thomas O. Schroeck  
Charles M. Huegel  
Westfall M. Cardnor  
Frederick Daum  
Michael Weitzner  
Daniel Serritella  
Edward J. Kern  
Frank A. Broedel  
Joseph Bauerle

Frederick J. Thielemann  
Amos M. Pearson  
Louis Melillo  
William J. Patterson  
Charles H. Stone  
George Stoepel  
Frank L. Merrell  
John K. Duym  
Benjamin Sternrich  
Joseph M. Brenner  
George O'Connor  
Joseph Weissman  
Isidor Timinsky  
James A. McAndrew  
Samuel Watenmaker  
Joseph V. Crosta  
Nicholas Tittle  
Rudolph A. Koether  
Edwin A. Stanley  
Leslie A. Del Tufo  
Julius Wagner, Jr.  
Joseph C. Rau  
Frank Miller  
Ernest F. Moser  
John P. Oexle  
Edwin Sternkopf  
Edward Hess  
Carl P. Healey  
Joseph Grunt  
John J. Schulz  
Julius Tittlbach  
Michael N. Greenbaum  
Richard Thrush  
Herman Miller  
Frank H. Maddox  
William Schoene  
Joseph B. Turteltaub  
John Rodmaker  
Cornelius F. Kaiser  
Joseph F. Ulichny  
W. Brand Smith  
Charles Tompkins  
Thomas McGurk  
Amzi Berla  
James Serritella  
Albert Schaefer  
Ralph B. Smith, Sr.  
Jacob H. Bodinger

Isaac Choler  
 William C. Marshall  
 Matthew J. Brady  
 George Kessler  
 Thomas A. Finneran  
 Alfred Amodio  
 Joseph A. Denimone  
 Henry Fricks  
 Oscar Jaehnig  
 Thomas P. Ross  
 August Struening  
 Stanley A. Miller  
 Peter G. Bechtle  
 Henry F. Baillet  
 Joseph Soriano  
 James Wallwork  
 August Gerweck  
 M. Leslie Felmy  
 Charles Wissen  
 Harry B. O'Connell  
 Gottfried Kengeter  
 Rose B. McLean  
 Clarence G. Oschwald  
 Louis Maier  
 Joseph Silverman  
 Andrew A. Taaffe  
 William A. Dunn  
 Fred C. Strebinger  
 William B. Watson  
 Joseph F. Spangenberger  
 Mary A. Turbett  
 Herman B. Schaeffer  
 Elmer Lutz  
 Samuel L. Titus  
 Charles Schaub  
 Charles F. Klein  
 William K. Wilkins  
 Franz J. Sturn  
 Thomas J. Ballbach  
 Albert G. Grohman  
 Adrian A. Allard  
 James T. Mooney  
 Phillip Brenner  
 Charles F. Assenheimer  
 Frank A. Pallante  
 John Doty  
 Alexander M. Ellam  
 Christian Kaempf

Frank Carter  
 James C. Bray  
 Albert H. Adler  
 Jacob S. Katzin  
 Samuel Kramer  
 J. Paul Burns  
 Daniel J. Campbell  
 Frank Fuerst  
 Herman E. Baumgartner  
 Frederick A. Haselmayer  
 Everett A. Hicks  
 Frank Freeman  
 Michael Carlucci  
 Matthew J. Canning  
 Charles S. Hough  
 Efraim Levine  
 Carl Dinger  
 Edward J. Ringel  
 George T. Geiser  
 William F. Metzger  
 Samuel W. Gordon  
 Christian J. Knispel  
 Ernest Boerger  
 Bernard Loewenthal  
 William F. Brown  
 John A. Bruck  
 Newton W. Douglas  
 John R. Meister  
 Fred J. Laible.

Thomas L. Raymond  
 W. J. Brennan,  
 A. Archibald,  
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance prohibiting loitering, loafing, idling or lounging in the streets, parks and public places of the City of Newark, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, either singly or in crowds of two or more, to loiter, loaf, idle, or lounge on the streets, at the corners of the streets, or in the parks or public places in the City of Newark.

2. Every person or persons found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety days, or a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or both.

3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Commissioner Brennan. This ordinance is introduced for the purpose of keeping some of the streets in the center of the city clear of crowds that congregate for no purpose except to obstruct the public highway. The ordinance has been prepared by the Law Department.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on September 27th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The following communication was received and read:

State of New Jersey  
Board of Public Utility Commissioners  
Trenton.

In the matter of Proposed Change in Heating Standard for Gas.

Postponement of Hearing.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that hearing the above matter, which was scheduled for Wednesday, September 14th, will not be called by the Board

of Public Utility Commissioners on that date, but will be called on Thursday, September 15th, on which date the Board will meet at its rooms, 790 Broad street, Newark, at 10:30 a. m., daylight saving time.

The postponement is advisable because counsel for the Board, important municipalities interested, and of the Public Service Gas Company will be in the United States District Court, should the case of the Public Service Railway Company vs. Board of Public Utility Commissioners be continued on September 13th as now seems probable.

A. N. BARBER,

Sept. 10, 1921.

Secretary.

Ordered referred to the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

#### CITY OFFICERS REPORTS

The following reports of City Auditor were received and ordered filed:

Auditor of Accounts for August, 1921.

Commissioner Gillen: Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, the body of Captain Arthur D. Marsh has been brought back from France and upon the request of the veterans I have given permission to have the body lie in State in the City Hall next Friday and it will be taken away again Saturday morning and I believe the veterans have arranged for some sort of service on Friday night at 8 o'clock and I have been requested to invite the Commissioners to these services. Captain Marsh was one of the men from Newark who made the supreme sacrifice in the war.

Commissioner Gillen: I would like to take up the question of the center market, bids for which were received. Last week I was absent and the Board referred the matter back to me to investigate and report. Since that time I have spoken with the contractor and with the architects and have made somewhat of an investigation into the matter. It seems in the bidding that the MacEvoy concern, the low bidder, claims to have made a mistake. The MacEvoy bid was \$707,814. The next lowest bidder was \$114,000 higher. They were bids for the general construction work. There were bids of over one million dollars and several bids of nine hundred or more odd thousand dollars, so it seems upon investigation that the MacEvoy bid was \$300,000 in some instances lower than some of the bids, and \$114,000 lower than the next lowest bid. There was a group of bidders, The American Concrete Steel Company, E. M. Waldron & Co., Nugent Company which figured some eight hundred thousand dollars or more, the American Concrete Steel Company \$821,000. The Nugent Construction Company \$863,000, and Waldron & Company \$866,000. It would seem, of course, this bid of the MacEvoy Company was much lower than the lower group and more than \$100,000 lower than the next lowest bidder. The MacEvoy people claim they made the mistake in calculating the figures. They say they left out some sheets on which were items which should have been included in their final calculations, which represent some \$118,000, which added to the \$707,000 would make the bid they intended to put in \$826,000. I have discussed the matter also with Mr. Congleton as to the legal phase and he suggested that there were several dispositions that may be made of the

case, one is the contract has already been awarded to the MacEvoy Company and that we may sit tight on that award and insist that the MacEvoy Company go ahead in accordance with the bid or else look to the surety company. Another is that the contract might be thrown out and contract awarded to next lowest bidder in case he refused to perform the contract and he would have recourse by going to the Court of Chancery to be relieved on the ground that he made an honest mistake.

Another is that all the bids, if the Board is satisfied that an honest mistake has been made by the MacEvoy Company in calculating these figures might be thrown out and the Board might readvertise for bids. I think inasmuch as the four members are here and inasmuch as there should not be any great delay on the work, it would be better for us to take this matter up at this time and hear Mr. MacEvoy, Mr. Hooper and Mr. Grad and any other persons who are interested.

Commissioner Raymond:—Would it not be well to have the Corporation Counsel here when we take it up?

Commissioner Gillen:—I thought we might hear what they have to say and determine as to the question of policy and have the Legal Department pass on the legal end of it.

Commissioner Raymond:—I feel personally we should move with great care so far as the consideration of facts are concerned and I would like to have the judgment of the Corporation Counsel as the facts are developed.

Commissioner Brennan moved that consideration of the bid of the Clifford T. MacEvoy Company for the con-

struction of the new Centre Market be laid over until Monday, September 19th, at 10 A. M.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,  
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,  
W. J. BRENNAN,  
CHARLES P. GILLEN.

The Board of Commissioners of The  
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN.  
City Clerk.

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NEWARK, N. J.

September 19, 1921.

Minutes of the meeting of the Board  
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of Commissioners of the City of New-  
New Jersey, on Monday, September  
19th, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Present:—Commissioners Breiden-  
back, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, May-  
or Archibald.

The clerk then read the call for  
meeting as follows:

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Newark, New Jersey, September 17,  
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The clerk then read the call for meeting as follows:

"Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, September 17, 1921. Honorable Sir: I beg to inform you that an adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, September 19th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider the request of the

Clifford F. MacEvoy Company to be relieved from its bid for the general construction work upon the new Centre Market. Respectfully yours, W. J. Egan, City Clerk."

Commissioner Brennan:—I move that it be received and spread upon the minutes.

Motion carried.

Mayor Archibald:—The matter is now open for hearing.

For the applicant appear Arthur T. Vanderbilt, Esq. and Frank H. Sommer, Esq.

For the American Concrete Steel Company appears George W. W. Porter, Esq.

Mr. Vanderbilt:—I would like to call Mr. MacEvoy first.

Mayor Archibald:—You may proceed.

Mr. Vanderbilt:—Do you want to have Mr. MacEvoy sworn?

Mayor Archibald:—The Commissioners do not think so.

Clifford F. MacEvoy, being called, testifies as follows:

By Mr. Vanderbilt:—

Q. Mr. MacEvoy, you are the president of the Clifford F. MacEvoy Company? A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you been in the cement concrete business? A. Since 1903. I incorporated my company for myself in 1906, but I have been in it since 1903.

Q. When did you start to prepare your bid on the city market? A. The day after the bids were advertised—the day after the advertisement appeared in the paper.

Q. And who worked with you on the preparation of that bid? A. Mr. Wallace Hooper who is the secretary of our company.

Q. How long has he been associated with you in business? A. For about four or five years.

Q. When was the making up of the bid completed? A. Well, it was tentatively completed on the Saturday before the opening. It was taken home by me on Saturday to give the last going over on Sunday. Monday was the 29th, I think, and it was completed on the 27th.

Q. You will describe to the Commissioners the method which you used in preparing your bid? A. Well, during the three weeks that the bid was in the course of preparation we took off the plans ourselves all of the items of concrete and masonry. Those were taken off on yellow sheets and were assembled through bids, through sub contractors, all of the other items embraced in the general construction. The last minute, on Saturday, there was made summary sheets condensing the whole, and these sheets were made by Mr. Hooper, and after he had made them he called off the items and I checked them on the sheets.

Q. Will you just produce the sheets? A. (Producing papers.) There are six sheets.

Q. Of summary? A. Of summary, yes.

Q. When Mr. Hooper handed these over to you to check how much of these sheets had been written up? A. The individual items had been put down, but there were no totals, no page totals.

Q. In other words, the left-hand items on these six sheets and these dots to the right of the left-hand column figures were placed there by whom? A. They were placed there by me.

Q. When? A. As he called the items off on Saturday.

Q. When were those figures of totals in the outer columns put there? A. After I had satisfied myself that all of the items were incorporated or had been put into these total sheets, and I handed them back to him and he then added them up.

Q. That was on what day? A. That was on Saturday.

Q. And you said something about taking the bid home over Sunday? A. I felt then confident that every item that had been on our separate sheets, all the items were accounted for on the separate sheets, and I don't recall, late on Saturday, whether he actually handed me the sheets or whether I picked them up after he had run his totals, but at any rate I took them home supposing that I had all the sheets. I went through here on Sunday and extended the items again and ran up the totals again to check against his totals in each case, and I found the total of \$707,814 to be shown by his total.

Q. In other words, that was taking a summary of all of the sheets except the last sheet which later turned out to be missing? A. Yes, sir.

Q. The left-hand side of the fifth page of the summary, there are certain three sets of figures which are crossed out. Who wrote those in? A. I did.

Q. When? A. I wrote them in on Sunday after going over the things and agreeing with the total. These figures included ten per cent. as closely as I could estimate it.

Q. The individual items? A. The individual items included ten per cent. which would represent overhead. I debated with myself and actually put down here another item of \$70,000 which would have made the bid \$787,000, intending putting ten per cent. on the bid, and after consideration, I figured that I would shoot it as close as I could. I would let my figure of \$707,814 stand and wouldn't add an additional ten per cent., feeling that supervising the work ourselves and that our organization is all fellows who work, having a very small overhead, that we would be satisfied with the job at that price, and for additional profit we would depend upon the tendency of material to drop and an increase in the efficiency of men, so I let it go exactly as I figured, as I thought it represented every item that I had figured, taking off carefully, and that it represented my judgment as the cost of the job, including the necessary overhead to do it.

Q. I call your attention to the first page of the summary and ask you in whose handwriting that is in? A. That is mine.

Q. When was that sheet made up? A. That was made up on Sunday.

Q. And how were these two columns of figures made up? A. So as to be positive that there was no slip up in his total of pages I jotted down the individual sub summaries in one way and checked on the \$707,814, and then as an additional check I took my own page totals and got the same thing.

Q. And both of these totals give you the same result as indicated on the fifth page of the summary? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was there anything about the order in which the different items were scheduled on that summary which led you to think that the fifth page was the last page of the bid? A. Yes, there was. As long as I have been estimating I have always, after taking everything off, everything else on my concrete work, I have gone by my stairs list, and the last item on this page was concrete stairs amounting to \$2,108, and I, having checked all of the items back onto these sheets—in fact, there was nothing in my mind at the time that would have made me think there was a sheet missing by the fact that the stairs, the list looked like the end of the story, and I thought it was.

Q. Now, all these figures on these pages of summary are taken from what? A. They are taken from these five sheets.

Q. No. All these items on pages 2, and 3, and 4, and 5 and 6 of the summary are taken from what? A. As to the sub contract figures they are taken from bids, sub contract bids. As to the items of brick work and masonry and concrete, they are taken from a separate sheet, all those branches of the trade that have been worked up.

Q. Are these sheets here the separate sheets from which those items are summarized on pages 2 to 6 of your summary? A. To a very large extent these sheets don't include the sub contract figures which are here. We have estimates from the contractors on that, but this includes the concrete and mason work, and so forth.

Q. In other words, these other sheets which you have run items of the concrete shows up on this set of summary sheets? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And, in addition to that, the remaining items are made up of bids which have come in from your sub contracts? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When the bids were opened on Monday, the 29th, were you surprised, or was there any effect on your mind as to the difference between your bid and the other bids? A. Yes, naturally I was. I didn't see how to account for that difference. I felt confident that we had everything in here because we had spent a good deal of time on the estimates and I had myself checked the items back to the pages, but I did go back to the office—it occurred to me at once that we might have left out a big sub contract item. I had had an engineer in New York take off the contract work and then checked it carefully myself so that I felt confident there was nothing there. We checked within two or three per cent. We at once got out our sub figures to see if we had left any out. Unfortunately, every sub figure was accounted for on the sheet. With that showing of them we were very much under the next bidder. Those were our figures and I had confidence in them.

Q. When was this last sheet of summary discovered, Mr. MacEvoy? A. It was discovered late in the afternoon, Thursday following the opening of the bids.

Q. Who discovered it? A. Mr. Hooper.

Q. And under what circumstances? A. We have a large table, about half as big as this one, where we had laid

out all of the sub contract figures, and he was gathering up those figures on Thursday to separate the different ones and file away, when he came across, among them, this last page.

Q. And he called it to your attention? A. Yes, he showed it to me.

Q. What did you do then? A. After turning it over in my mind that night I concluded that the difference was so great that there wasn't anything to do but to call it to Commissioner Gillen's attention, and I tried to do that on Friday, but due to other engagements I was not able to reach him.

Q. What time Friday did you try to reach him? A. The first thing Friday morning.

Q. And the Commissioner was out of town? A. I don't recall whether—no, he wasn't out of town; he was out of his office somewhere, and they expected him in.

Q. Did you leave word with anyone in his office as to what had happened? A. Yes; Mr. John Gillen spoke to me about it, asked something about when we are going to get under way and I told him that we had just discovered that a sheet had been left out of our bid.

Q. That was the week before Labor Day? A. Yes.

Q. Did you make any further efforts to get in touch with Commissioner Gillen over the week-end? A. Yes, I heard that he was at the shore, and I went down on Monday and told him about it.

Q. Labor Day? A. Yes, sir; I went down on Sunday.

Q. And reached him on Monday? A. Yes.

Q. And then on the following day you made application, Tuesday, to the Board, to be relieved from your bid? A. Yes.

Q. Mr. MacEvoy, during the period that you were figuring on this bid was there anything which was disturbing you mentally, causing you any worryment? A. Well, I had been very much disturbed mentally for the last six months, yes.

Q. Anything in particular during the period which you were working on this bid? A. Mrs. MacEvoy was in very poor condition during the nine weeks before the opening of the bids and she continued to be in very bad health, and I had just learned the week before these bids were opened that she had an ailment that was very serious, and I was very much concerned and upset about it.

Q. Did you have a trained nurse during all this period. A. Yes. She is still there.

Q. And it was a week before the final preparation or final opening of these bids that you first learned the real nature of the difficulty? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And wasn't this ailment the same ailment that had resulted in the loss of your first wife? A. It was, yes.

Q. She was a sister to Mrs. MacEvoy? A. Yes.

By Commissioner Raymond:—

Q. Did you give the amount of difference—I don't remember you stated it—did you state what the figures were in your final figures? You simply produced the paper. A. It is about \$119,000. \$826,013.

Mr. Vanderbilt:—The summary?

Witness:—Yes.

Mr. Vanderbilt:—A difference of \$118,199.

By Mayor Archibald:—

Q. What did the sheet contain that was left out? A. It contained the finish of miscellaneous concrete items. My estimate sheet which I myself prepared on the concrete after the item of stairs, which was on the last sheet, was beams, metal columns and interior columns, and was all amounting to about \$80,000—\$85,000—and the last item of \$32,000 was for the miscellaneous plant and mixers, and so forth, that were required for that concrete construction.

Q. All the overhead was mentioned in those sheets, wasn't it? A. Not all of it. There is some of it—the item of overhead which is not overhead, plant equipment, \$32,000.

By Mr. Congleton:—

Q. On Saturday, when Mr. Hooper was calling off the items to you, and you checked them, you then had this sheet which we will designate as the missing sheet before you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And he did call off those items and you checked them? A. Yes.

Q. Then do I understand that between Saturday and Monday you took these sheets, except this one, home with you and again went over the totals and I assume looked over the items? A. Yes.

Q. And it didn't come to your attention that such matters as liability

insurance were not included in the sheet which you had before you? A. No.

Q. And in the first four sheets, or, rather, in sheets 1, 2, 3 and 4 of your summary, there are no items that correspond at all with the items that are on sheet 5? A. Yes, there are. The minor part of the sheet, six, are those items of concrete machinery, and so forth. There is an item on the first sheet of plant and watchman and laying out, and so on.

Q. You said sheet 6. Isn't 6 the last sheet? A. 5 is the missing sheet.

Mr. Vanderbilt:—He refers to page 1.

Q. There are no items on those sheets at all; there are only figures?

Commissioner Raymond:—The last sheet, 5, begins with a total of \$705,000, doesn't it?

Q. I am asking whether or not any of items which appear on sheet 5 were the missing items which appeared on the other sheets. A. Yes, all of those (indicating on paper).

Q. And you indicate page 4 under the head of "Contract"? A. Yes.

Q. And the items that are on page 5 that correspond with the items on page 4, are they additional quantities? A. Yes, they are a continuation of these quantities, which was copied from page 4 to there (indicating on paper), beams and lintels and columns, beams, lintels, columns, plant, and so forth.

Q. Let me ask you this: when Mr. Hooper and you were going over these sheets on Saturday were there any totals added? A. No, sir.

Q. No totals at all? A. No, sir.

Q. After Mr. Hooper had called them off to you he totalled them? A. Yes. I satisfied myself that all the items—

Q. Well, before you took the papers home with you had they been totalled up? A. Yes.

Q. And what total did you have before you then? A. \$707,814.

Q. When Mr. Hooper called off to you were the items mentioned by him? A. Yes, item and amount.  
By Commissioner Raymond:—

Q. Was this sheet included in the rest of it (indicating)? A. You see, this was the makeup of the set of sheets which were later copied on this summary sheet, and from this sheet to this sheet (indication).

Q. Then this was not used in the final, this was just memorandums that you had? A. Yes.

Q. But this was put on another sheet and this was excluded when you considered the final (indicating)? A. It was the complete concrete estimate.

Q. Let me see number 2. A. I made this estimate and Mr. Hooper copied it on here and I checked them as he called them off. He then took them to run up the totals. Whether he actually only handed me four sheets, or whether I picked them up, I don't remember, but, at any rate, on Sunday I checked these items up, the sub totals, and then by page totals, and I got the same amounts.

Wallace Hooper, being called, testifies as follows:

By Mr. Vanderbilt:—

Q. Mr. Hooper, you have been connected with Mr. MacEvoy's company for several years? A. Four or five years: I don't recall just the number.

Q. You are an architect by profession? A. Yes.

Q. Did you assist Mr. MacEvoy in the preparation of the bid on the market? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the work that you did in the preparation of the bid? A. Making up the summary sheet, separating all the sub bids and listing them on the summary sheet.

Q. These summary sheets, then, 1 to 5, were prepared by you? A. Yes, they were.

Q. And are in your handwriting? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now do you recall checking them over with Mr. MacEvoy? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When was that done? A. On Saturday.

Q. Before the bids were opened? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you called off from the sublists and those other sheets the items you had summarized? A. And showed Mr. MacEvoy the sub bids that we had at that time to verify it.

Q. Were these totals on the upper column at that time? A. No, sir; they were not.

Q. Are they in your handwriting? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When were they put on? A. After we had checked up the several items on the summary sheet.

Q. Where was it you were preparing the bid? A. In our office.

Q. On this large table which Mr. MacEvoy described? A. Yes, sir. In fact, all our papers were distributed on this large table.

Q. Did you distribute the summary sheets to Mr. MacEvoy after you had totalled them? A. After I had totalled them.

Q. When was it that you first discovered the fifth sheet of the summary? A. On Thursday, I think it was, somewhere around three or four o'clock. I know it was late in the afternoon on Thursday.

Q. How did you happen to find it? A. Just by picking up all the papers. In fact, there was quite a list of stuff that we had there. We had two or three other jobs and I was getting ready to take up another, and before I did I searched over these papers and discovered the other sheet and immediately called Mr. MacEvoy's attention to it.

By Commissioner Breidenbach:—

Q. Before you put in your bid did you check up Mr. MacEvoy's figures?

A. You see, I turned all the papers over to Mr. MacEvoy before I went to the shore on Saturday afternoon. I didn't get back again until Monday morning. I didn't have an opportunity of checking his. All I done was to extend the totals of the different items and then turn the papers over to Mr. MacEvoy.

Q. Had anybody checked up his figures? A. No. I ran them up on the machine, and then I ran them up individually to see if they jibed. In

fact, there was no one in our office has any access to those figures except Mr. MacEvoy and myself.

Mr. Vanderbilt:—That is all we have to offer in the way of testimony,

Mr. Sommer:—May I ask the Commission whether there is any matter that has occurred to them to which they desire that we shall particularly address ourselves in explanation?

(No response.)

Mr. Sommer:—Then if there is none, may I say that I assume that, so far as the questions of law that are involved are concerned, that you will of course be advised by the corporation counsel, and I shall not undertake at this time any extended discussion of them, but I do want to call the attention of the Commission to the fact that an honest mistake has always found its place of recognition in the law. To put it simply, we developed what was known as the common law, with hard, fast and rigid rules, but we early discovered that since these rules were general rules that there would arise exceptional cases in which these general rules, so hard, rigid and fast, should not be applied, and so we developed alongside of the common law what we know as equity. Now, one of the earliest, one of the chief heads of relief recognized by equity was mistake, honest mistake, honest mistake not attributable to gross negligence; honest mistake not attributable to gross negligence that would result in serious disadvantage. Now, recognizing fully the provisions which you have inserted in this proposal covering the subject of mistake, recognizing fully the fact that you have provided for a bond in somewhat specific terms which may be said to cover the subject of mistake, nevertheless



our insistent before this commission, as it would be before the court with the testimony which has been adduced before you, brings this case within the rule which in equity calls for judicial relief. But assume that you determine that that is not so; assume that you said at this moment to the MacEvoy Company, "The matter is not clear to us. We will send you to the court of equity for the purpose of having this question of law determined;" and assume the worst; assume that the question of law was determined adversely to the company, nevertheless you would have confronting you the question of what, in sound business policy, should by you be done.

I want to address myself very briefly to that question: Was there a mistake? Was there an honest mistake? I think the testimony that is adduced before you is testimony I personally gave some considerable attention to before I agreed to appear on behalf of the MacEvoy Company, and it indicates clearly that a mistake was made, and that an honest mistake was made. Let us assume that a mistake was made. Let the question be asked whether it was an honest mistake. In that connection you must, of course, take into consideration the position those who are connected with this company have attained in this community. So far as the MacEvoy Company is concerned not a single voice has been raised concerning the integrity of those who are its members. Never before in the history of that company has it been compelled to apply for relief, although it may be that heretofore mistakes not so serious as the mistakes here involved were made. So we consider the men. You have had frankly and fully laid before you the manner in which this mistake was made. Assuming that

it is true, is it plausible upon its face? It is a story rendered more plausible by reason of the statement of the mental stress under which Mr. MacEvoy himself labored at the time that he was engaged in making up these figures. Not only was there a mistake, but the mistake was of such a nature that when the bids were opened by your Commission suspicion should have been excited, the question as to whether a mistake had not occurred, because the difference between the amount of this bid and the next lowest bid, taking into account the total for the work, was so great that it should of itself aroused question in the minds of the Commission as it did in the mind of this contractor. Then again you have the fact that the three next bids were close, and you also have the fact that if you take into account the mistake that was made, add the sum that was omitted to the sum of the bid that would bring the sum—the sum at which the bid should have stated—within the realm of the other. The whole record before you shows that was a mistake. Again we say that that mistake was an honest one. You might say, "Can't we say that that mistake was due under those circumstances to gross negligence?" There might be a serious question as to that. If the difference which in your judgment could readily be absorbed in the profits that might raise another question, but I think no one will say under those circumstances that the difference is one that may be absorbed. No one will say that the result of holding the bidder to his bid will not be a serious loss to him. Now, is there anything in sound business policy requiring, under those circumstances, the holding of the bidder to his bid, this loss inflicted upon him, when the relief-

ing him of his bid does not result in any loss of any kind to the city? Surely, the city does not want its work done under those circumstances at the cost of the bidder. If this mistake had been discovered in the progress of the work, complications had arisen, a whole different situation would have been involved. This is not the only case in which mistakes have been made. This is not the only case in which, the mistake being established as an honest mistake, relief has been afforded. In my connection with the Board of Education I found many instances in which bidders, reputable business men of the city, having made their bids discovered that a mistake had entered into the bid, and when we found that an honest mistake was established, and found that the sum was a sum that could not be readily absorbed, we have relieved the bidder. We thought that sound business policy required that, that in the end we would get better results, that more bids would be received, that we established the policy of fairness rather than a policy which held the bidder simply to the strict rules of law, ignoring consideration of equity altogether. As far as this bidder is concerned, of course, any expense to which the city has been put as the result of this thing, or will be, actual expense, we stand ready to meet; we stand ready to put the city back where it was when the city solicited these bids and when this mistake occurred. But my submission is that sound business policy should not require the penalizing of this man by insistence upon his abidance by this bid. To insist upon abidance by this bid is to employ an unsound business method, a method that will resolve in lessening bids, a method that will resolve in creating in the bidder a spirit

of equity and fairness as between the city as owner and contractor. A situation like this has not before existed.

I respectfully submit that there has been a mistake; that the mistake was an honest mistake; that it was not attributable to gross negligence; that the amount of the mistake is so great that it cannot be absorbed in the sum of this bid; that the very circumstances attending upon the making of the bid were such as to raise the question as to whether a mistake had not been made, and that the present situation is one in which the city can now be restored to the position which it occupied at the time when it solicited these bids; that by relieving the bidder from the award made to him no ill consequences to the city can follow, and that by insisting upon his abiding by the bid ill consequences to him will follow, the infliction of which will not be justified in the application of sound business principles in the conduct of the affairs of the City of Newark.

Commissioner Raymond:—I suppose Commissioner Gillen should give his views as the head of the department. I would like to hear what he has to say.

Commissioner Gillen:—I have given considerable time and thought and study to this matter because it was in my department, because it was referred to me by the Board. After Mr. MacEvoy made his application to be relieved I talked with several contractors and I have discussed the matter extensively with the two architects who have the contract in charge for the city, and they are all of the opinion that Mr. MacEvoy made an honest mistake. They feel that it is impossible for him to go on with this contract at that price without suffering a very serious loss.

Now, the question, it seems to me, for the Board to determine, is the question of policy. I do not believe there is any question about our legal power to settle this matter as a Board. It seems to me, after giving it very careful study and thought, that there are only two courses which we can with safety to ourselves pursue. It is a big contract. There is always a lot of talk and rumor about these big public contracts, and this Board, of course, must be in a position to keep away from itself anything that might seem to be in the least bit suspicious. If Mr. MacEvoy made this mistake, and I honestly believe he made it, I honestly believe he made an honest mistake, there are, to my mind, only two things for this Board to do without bringing down upon itself condemnation and suspicions. If the Board feels that he has made an honest mistake, there is absolutely one thing for it to do in my opinion, and that is to throw out all the bids, which it has the right to do under the plans and specifications, and readvertise for new bids. That makes a clean sweep of it and it prevents litigation and delay. It the Board, of course, on the other hand, is not satisfied that Mr. MacEvoy made an honest mistake, it has the power, I presume, to go ahead and force him to carry out his contract, unless he appeals to the Court of Chancery, which I understand he has the right to do. If we force him to carry out his contract, if the majority of this Board feels that he did not make an honest mistake, and that he should be forced to carry out his contract. It has been said that Mr. MacEvoy and his counsel will go into the Court of Chancery. That will create considerable delay. I am opposed to anything that will create any considerable delay in carrying out this con-

tract, because it is a big job and there are a good many people out of work, and I would like to see it go on as soon as possible, in order to give employment to a lot of people who are out of employment at the present time. He could go into Chancery if you force him to carry out this contract, and that would involve delay, of course. On the other hand, if we should relieve him and award the contract to the next lowest bidder, it seems to me that that would put this Board in a very bad light before the people of Newark. There is a difference there of \$114,000 between Mr. MacEvoy's bid and the bid of the American Concrete Steel Company. There are a great many people ready to criticise anything that may be done in connection with the settlement of a matter of this character, but if we were to award the contract to the next lowest bidder we would certainly put ourselves in a very serious light before the public. We might be accused of participating in the distribution of \$114,000, which is a considerable sum in these days, even, and of course we do not want to be put in that position at all, so far as my judgment goes. I believe, Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, and my recommendation is that Mr. MacEvoy made a very serious blunder or mistake in calculating his final figures on this contract, and that if he has done so there is only one proper, decent and honorable thing for this Board to do, and the only businesslike thing for the Board to do is to throw out all the bids and readvertise for bids.

Commissioner Brennan:—I would like to ask the corporation counsel, has the Commission the right at this time to throw out all the bids after having formally, by resolution, award-

ed the contract to one of the bidders in this case, the MacEvoy concern?

Mr. Congleton:—In reply to your question, Mr. Commissioner, I think Mr. Sommer, as I understand the law, has correctly expressed it as defined by the courts of our state and also by the United States Supreme Court. There are certain factors which are matters of fact which must be determined by you gentlemen sitting as a Board of Commissioners, and they are that you must be satisfied that there has been a mistake made, that it was an honest mistake, that it is of a serious, or, perhaps, ruinous nature to the contractor making the mistake. in that case the courts have held, in a few cases—I have only been able to find a very few cases, I only found one in this state and I only found a few in other states that have gone to the courts where this question has been raised. The courts have said, as I read the opinion, that the honest mistake, having been proven, even though you may have awarded the contract, that there is, in fact, no contract because there has been no meeting of the minds of the parties. In this case, for instance, Mr. MacEvoy did not intend as the courts say to make a figure of \$707,000, but intended to bid \$826,000. If you are satisfied of those facts and the other facts that go in a case of this kind, then it is a question which, in my opinion, this Board has the right to settle and can relieve the contractor from such a situation.

Commissioner Raymond:—Are we obliged to adjudicate these things? Would we be obliged to adjudicate them as a private individual?

Mr. Congleton:—In the first instance I think you have got to take some

action. I think that you must, for instance, either determine that you will relieve the MacEvoy Company from its bid or else you must tender, or the law department must tender, the contract to him, and officially notify the MacEvoy Company that the contract is ready for execution. I have not notified them to attend at the office, although it is ready for execution.

Commissioner Raymond:—We stand in the same relation to Mr. MacEvoy that a private individual would.

Mr. Mayor, I want to say a word or two. Of course, I would like to have it taken for granted that personally I should like to meet Mr. MacEvoy officially, and that I have deep sympathy in the trouble that he has had, and if I could help him out I would be very pleased to do it. I am always pleased to do what I can. I don't know, if it were my personal matter, I might become generous and think that it were my duty to pay Mr. MacEvoy \$118,000 more than he had bid to me. I don't know whether I would do that or not, if I were individually doing this matter, or if this were my private concern. I don't know whether an individual person would do it, but I am not an individual, and my personal preferences are not of any moment here, as I see it. I am confronted, to say the least, with a very embarrassing situation for a public official, and I think we all are, and we have listened to the statement that Mr. MacEvoy has made. I am not going to try in any way to adjudicate whether Mr. MacEvoy has made a mistake which would entitle him to relief in equity from the burden of this contract. I think the courts exist for the purpose of deciding these cases, especially where

they involve such large sums of money and where the taxpayers are to pay it; but there is this in my mind: of course, I know that Mr. MacEvoy is held in high repute in the community, and I in no way reflect upon his integrity or honor, but it does seem to me that a mistake of \$118,000 or nearly a sixth of the entire contract price, is a very large amount to have overlooked in making up this bid, and it does seem to me that a very slight degree of care would have revealed to him or his concern, who are used to making contracts in large amounts and who have done a good deal of work on building contracts, it does seem to me that slight care would have revealed that the figures, \$707,814, did not include many important items which could hardly escape the notice of a careful business man. Now, whether a court here will say that that is not gross negligence—and, of course, I cannot predict—but were his case stronger than it is, were I satisfied that this would be ruinous, which I am not satisfied of in any way, I should still take this position, that the taxpayers are entitled to the performance of this contract, so far as I am concerned; that for me, in a case like this, to relieve him would open the doors in every case, so that I should have to consider and relieve possibly every bidder on every important contract. While in this case I have no question of any improper relations between Mr. MacEvoy and others, such improper relations are quite conceivable in the average contract; it is quite conceivable that a lowest bidder and the next highest bidder could get together and make a very satisfactory arrangement with each other at the expense of the taxpayers, if city officials such as I am, charged with the duty of my of-

fice, could relieve him of his contract, and, therefore, I am constrained to vote one way, and that is to award the contract to the MacEvoy Company, and that the law department tender the contract to Mr. MacEvoy, and I make that motion.

Commissioner Gillen:—Did you ever relieve a person of his contract?

Commissioner Raymond:—No, sir.

Commissioner Gillen:—Didn't you relieve a contractor somewhere down on Railroad avenue?

Commissioner Raymond:—I have never relieved a bidder.

Commissioner Gillen:—Wasn't the McDermitt Company let out on a contract?

Commissioner Raymond:—I don't know; I don't think so; certainly not on the ground that there was a mistake. If they were let out I don't know on what grounds they were let out.

Commissioner Gillen:—You don't know of any low bidder on pavement being let out?

Commissioner Raymond: — Not where the low bidder was able to perform. We have let out low bidders where we thought the bidder could not perform. We always have. One of the first rules is to award it to the lowest bidder who is able to perform. There has been nothing shown here that Mr. MacEvoy is not able to perform. Certainly in a case of a contract where a man cannot perform it it would not be policy to give it to him. We have adopted the further policy that we are going to throw out low bidders where he has not done good work. There is a contractor who

has done very poor work and caused a lot of trouble, and he certainly will not get a contract again even though he is the lowest bidder.

Mayor Archibald:—What is our standing with the other bidders if this contract is thrown out?

Mr. Congleton:—That is a question of policy for this Board to decide. You could readvertise for bids. It is possible that under the law you have the right to award the contract to the next lowest bidder. I think it is all a question of policy.

Commissioner Raymond:—I agree with Commissioner Gillen that that is an impossible thing to do.

Mayor Archibald:—How about separate contracts on work of certain classes?

Mr. Congleton:—Of course, if at the same time a contract was awarded to the MacEvoy Company we received bids on three other classes of work, we would have to stand on those contracts, but I may say that those parties have not requested to be relieved, and, as I take it, they are binding contracts upon the city.

Commissioner Brennan:—Will they be still binding in the event of receiving bids and executing another contract?

Mr. Congleton:—Absolutely, in my judgment.

Mayor Archibald:—The other contracts would be binding?

Mr. Congleton:—Yes, it is a binding contract, and if we saw fit for any reason to take away those contracts I believe that each of them would be entitled from the city to his profit on

that contract which he would have made had he been permitted to perform it. I will say this, however, the other contractors, have attended at my office and are ready to sign their contracts. I have not tendered the contracts to them for signature. I have explained the situation to them, just as I have here this morning, but I have taken the precaution to say to them, and have said to them, to those who have attended at the office, that at the time of the execution of the contract I would request from them a writing that they would not claim damages from the city by reason of any delay in tendering them the building to go ahead with their work, and in each instance they have signified a willingness to give me such a writing.

Commissioner Brennan:—In the event of this Commission relieving the MacEvoy concern because of the feeling that an honest mistake has been made, should that mistake not have occurred, would not the next lowest bidder be entitled to the contract on the initial opening of the bids?

Mr. Congleton:—If the MacEvoy bid had been \$826,000 the contract would not have been awarded to them but to another concern.

Commissioner Brennan:—In the event of this Commission relieving the MacEvoy concern because of its belief that an honest mistake has been made, would it tie the Commission to the next lowest bidder?

Mr. Congleton:—If you had had a suspicion you could have thrown out all of the bids that morning.

Commissioner Brennan:—I understand that, but after it had been awarded and this Commission decides that Mr. MacEvoy has not shown

that an honest mistake has been made, and it desires to relieve that concern, would it be legal to give the contract to the next lowest bidder?

Mr. Congleton:—You mean, would you be compelled to?

Commissioner Brennan:—Would it be legal to do so?

Mr. Congleton:—I feel it is a matter of policy, and the Board could do it if it saw fit. There is no obligation to do it if you do not desire to.

Commissioner Gillen:—The Board can reject any and all bids.

Commissioner Brennan:—Would the fact that the Commission accepted a bid and by resolution at a regular meeting authorized the city clerk and director of the department to enter into the contract with them, on his recommendation would that relieve it of any legal responsibility, providing it now admits the claim made by the MacEvoy concern that an honest mistake has been made and that he should be relieved?

Mr. Congleton:—You mean with respect to the next lowest bidder?

Commissioner Brennan:—Yes.

Mr. Congleton:—I think they have no claim on the city to have the contract awarded to them, if you do not desire to do so.

Mr. Porter:—May I ask just one question?

Mayor Archibald:—Yes.

Mr. Porter:—I represent the American Concrete Steel Company, and while I do not consider that this is the proper time to present the argument in behalf of the American Concrete

Steel Company, at the same time I wish it to be understood that at the proper time I will present my reasons in controversion of the apparent sentiment of the Committee in regard to the rights of the American Concrete Steel Company. I do not think that it has come to that point because Mr. MacEvoy has not refused to perform the contract, if awarded.

Commissioner Raymond:—As I understand it, we could change our minds after we have called for bids, and we could reject all the bids. We are under no obligation to accept bids.

Mayor Archibald:—After the contract has been awarded by the Commission I think we are in entirely a different position than we were before.

Commissioner Gillen:—Why wouldn't we still have the right to reject?

Mr. Congleton:—There is only one party, as I see it, that has any standing at this stage of the proceeding before the Board, and that is the MacEvoy Company. If you relieve Mr. MacEvoy from his contract there is nothing then before the Board. You can start all over new again if you see fit, in my judgment.

Commissioner Gillen:—All the other bids have been virtually returned and checks returned that day, and all that sort of business.

Commissioner Raymond:—Yes, that is right.

Mayor Archibald:—It is rather difficult for the layman to get technicalities of this sort. There are only two questions here, either throw them all out or let them go to the Court of Chancery.

Is there a motion before us?

Commissioner Gillen:—I made a recommendation. If you want me to put it in the form of a motion I will.

Commissioner Raymond:—I made a motion that has not been voted upon.

Commissioner Breidenbach:—I second the motion.

[Commissioner Raymond's motion is read as follows: "Therefore I am constrained to vote one way, and that is to award the contract to the MacEvoy Compnay, and that the law department tender the contract to Mr. MacEvoy, and I make that motion.")]

Commissioner Raymond:—I will put that motion in a different form. I move that the Board refuse to grant the request of the MacEvoy Company to be relieved of its obligation under the bid that it has made and that the city counsel be instructed to tender the contract to the MacEvoy Company for execution.

Commissioner Breidenbach:—I will second it.

Commissioner Gillen:—I oppose that motion for the reasons I have already stated. It seems to me that after all it is a business matter that comes strictly within the province of the Board to settle it, just as any other of the numerous contracts and other business matters that come before this Board to be settled. It is a question of policy. No matter who settles it, it has to be regarded in that light. If we are satisfied that the MacEvoy Company made this error we should grant this application. Why throw the whole thing into the courts and into litigation and create delay? Why not throw out the whole business? Clean the slate off and

everybody can come in and offer a bid again on it?

Commissioner Raymond:—Maybe it will not go before the court.

Commissioner Gillen:—You see, if you are going to penalize MacEvoy by giving him the contract, if it is your idea to throw him into court, you are penalizing him. He doesn't know what the outcome of any litigation might be. Of course, that is his business. Perhaps it is. We are not his caretakers, but at the same time it is going to create delay on this contract, and it is a contract that the Board has within its jurisdiction to settle, and I think the Board should keep it there. I think the Board is capable of handling it and of settling it in a manner that would be fair and equitable to the citizens of Newark and to the contractor and to every other person concerned in it. I am heartily opposed to rushing into litigation, and I presume that is the way it will go if you force this contract on MacEvoy.

Mr. Sommer:—May I be pardoned for one moment to say just one word? The point about it is this: I said I didn't desire to discuss the legal question, nor do I, but I do want to call the Board's attention before it votes to the manner in which these specifications are presented. I understand the difficulty of getting up specifications of this kind, but if you will turn to the very first page you will find that the specifications are incomplete, for notice this language: "Parties making bids will be held to have accepted the drawing and conditions in the advertisements of bids." As to that there can be no question. I am reading from page 1. No formal drawing, no formal bond, was submitted in connection with these specifications.



These specifications were apparently taken by the architect from other specifications, and in order to have no question arising as to the terms of the contract, to have the contract drafted in advance and the form of the contract which the contractor was expected to sign appended to the specifications. I think in fairness your attention ought to be called to that situation.

Commissioner Raymond:—There is no suggestion that he ever complained about that situation, was there?

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PHOENIX LOCK WORKS,  
HENRY HURMER,  
WM. TRIES, JR.,  
and GERARDO MEGARO.

Commissioner Breidenbach moved that the petition be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond:—The people who live there want it paved. I am going to withdraw this ordinance and we are going to start another ordinance for asphalt only. I will refer this petition to the Engineer in charge and see what we can do.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the paving of Fourth street from Second Avenue to Third Avenue with either asphalt pavement (1½" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation or with bithulitic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the paving of Keer avenue from Elizabeth avenue to Bergen street with asphalt pavement (1½" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, the roadway to be paved for a width of 33 feet.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. That Keer Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to Bergen Street shall be paved with an asphalt pavement (1½" top-1½" binder) on a six inch concrete foundation, the roadway to be paved for a width of 33 feet, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the proposed improved portion of said street, after the making of said improvement,

the owner of any and all lands on the line of said improvement are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains to the curb line in said street for each lot fronting upon said street within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance. Upon failure of any such owner to make or cause said connection to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will be assessed upon the lands benefited. Each 25 feet of frontage upon said street for the purpose of this improvement shall be considered a lot.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on September 27th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the paving of Grumman Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to Bergen Street with asphalt pavement (1½" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, the roadway to be paved for a width of 33 feet.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. That Grumman Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to Bergen Street shall be paved with an asphalt pavement (1½" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, the roadway to be paved for a width of 33 feet, with the necessary new

curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or re-laying of a sidewalk or sidewalks, or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement or the setting or resetting of the curb, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvements in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the improved portion of said street, after the making of said improvement, the owner of any and all lands on the line of said improvement are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains to the curb line in said street for each lot fronting upon said street within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance. Upon failure of any such owner to make or cause said connections to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will be assessed upon the lands benefited. Each 25 feet of frontage

upon said street for the purposes of this improvement shall be considered a lot.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third

reading and final passage on September 27th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and flagging of Vermont Avenue from about 135 feet south of Laurel Place to Grove Terrace.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. That Vermont Avenue from about 135 feet south of Laurel Place to Grove Terrace shall be graded, curbed and flagged, together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on September 27th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the paving of Osborne Terrace from Lyons Avenue to Lehigh Avenue with asphalt pavement (2" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, do ordain:

Section 1. That Osborne Terrace from Lyons Avenue to Lehigh Avenue shall be paved with asphalt pavement (2" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the above street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27th, 1917," (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the improved portion of said street, after the making of said improvement, the

owner of any and all lands on the line of said improvement are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains to the curb line in said street from each lot fronting upon said street within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance. Upon failure of any such owner to make or cause said connections to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will be assessed upon the lands benefited. Each 25 feet of frontage upon said street for the purpose of this improvement shall be considered a lot.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on September 27th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Mr. W. R. Willgus, representing The Balbach Smelting & Refining Company, appeared before the Board and objected to the ordinance providing for the construction of a storm water sewer in Wilson Avenue from the easterly line of the Elizabeth Branch of the C. R. R. of N. J., to a point about 900 feet east of Rutherford street together with an open ditch across the property of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission from Wilson Avenue for a distance of about 850 feet southerly. "This storm water sewer as we see it is to do away with the accumulation of water in front of the Celluloid Company. Instead of an expensive storm water sewer as contemplated, we think the whole matter of that surplus water

can be done away with by running a small drain down to the Celluloid plant. A representative of the Celluloid Company is here and advocates that plan and is perfectly willing that it be done."

Commissioner Raymond moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm water sewer in Wilson Avenue from the easterly line of the Elizabeth Branch of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to a point about 900 feet east of Rutherford street together with an open ditch across the property of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission from Wilson Avenue for a distance of about 850 feet southerly," be laid over for two weeks.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a twenty-four (24) inch concrete pipe storm water sewer in Fifteenth Avenue between South 18th street and South 19th street," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Hobston street 50



feet wide from Shaw Avenue about 100.43 feet southwesterly to a property line," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the opening of Hobson street 50 feet wide from Shaw Avenue about 100.43 feet southwesterly to a property line.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordaining clause of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Fourth Street from First Avenue to Abington Avenue either asphalt pavement (1½" binder-1½" top) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation or with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation," be stricken out.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of Lackawanna Avenue north of the Lackawanna Railroad from Eighth Avenue southeasterly about 250 feet to a property line," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of Lackawanna Avenue north of the Lackawanna Railroad from Eighth Avenue southeasterly about 250 feet to a property line.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Mayor Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents (\$32,469.79) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, being the semi-monthly payrolls, from

September 1 to September 15, 1921,  
of the Department of Public Affairs,  
as follows:

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mayor's Office.....     | \$ 1,192.07 |
| Employment Bureau ..... | 649.00      |
| Out Door Poor.....      | 977.68      |
| Alms House .....        | 1,746.83    |
| Public Baths.....       | 2,259.25    |
| City Home .....         | 1,849.16    |
| Public Health .....     | 10,593.62   |
| City Hospital .....     | 13,026.78   |
| Public Outings .....    | 175.50      |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$32,469.79 |

A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the follow-  
ing votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breiden-  
bach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond,  
Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Five  
Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars  
and Eighty-three Cents (\$578.83) be  
and the same is hereby appropriated to  
persons named on annexed certified  
list, being the bills and claims of the  
Department of Public Affairs as fol-  
lows:

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Public Health ..... | \$333.33 |
| Public Baths .....  | 245.50   |
|                     | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$578.83 |

A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the following  
votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breiden-  
bach, Brannan, Gillen, Raymond,  
Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Breidenbach offered  
the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Two  
Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-  
nine Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$2,-  
489.60) be and the same is hereby  
appropriated to persons named on an-  
nexed certified list being the bills and  
claims of the Department of Revenue  
and Finance as follows:

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Contingent .....    | \$1,929.00 |
| Elections .....     | 290.00     |
| City Sundries ..... | 270.00     |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$2,489.00 |

F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the follow-  
ing votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breiden-  
bach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond,  
Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Seven-  
teen Thousand, Nine Hundred and  
Nine Dollars and Twenty-four Cents  
(\$17,909.24) be and the same is hereby  
appropriated to the City Treasurer as  
per annexed certified list, being the  
semi-monthly payrolls of the Depart-  
ment of Revenue and Finance from  
September 1st to 15th, as follows:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Director's .....                                    | \$ 666.65   |
| Comptroller's .....                                 | 2,404.99    |
| Auditor's .....                                     | 1,066.00    |
| City Treasurer's .....                              | 845.00      |
| Tax Receiver's .....                                | 1,457.50    |
| Tax Arrears .....                                   | 562.50      |
| Board of Assessment and<br>Revision of Taxes.....   | 4,710.00    |
| Board of Assessments for<br>Local Improvements..... | 539.99      |
| Law Department .....                                | 1,923.31    |
| City Clerk's Department....                         | 2,486.66    |
| First District Court.....                           | 634.57      |
| Second District Court.....                          | 577.07      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$17,909.24 |

F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-one Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Thirty-seven Cents (\$21,383.37) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Fire Department . . .                   | \$ 451.19   |
| Police Department .....                 | 150.00      |
| Fire Department Apparatus<br>Fund ..... | 20,782.18   |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$21,383.37 |

W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Five Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$150,537.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from September 1st to September 15th, inc., 1921, as follows:

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Director's Office .....   | \$ 624.99    |
| First Criminal Court..... | 509.99       |
| Second Criminal Court.... | 499.16       |
| Third Criminal Court..... | 509.99       |
| Building Division .....   | 2,627.50     |
| License Division .....    | 525.83       |
| Fire Division .....       | 68,062.28    |
| Police Division .....     | 77,177.76    |
|                           | <hr/>        |
|                           | \$150,537.50 |

W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gilen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-seven Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-two Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$27,192.19) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows.

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls, Sept. 1st to 15th, 1921 .....\$27,192.19

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Thirty Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars and Twenty-nine Cents (\$30,639.29) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending September 14th, 1921 .....\$30,639.29

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commisisoners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gllien, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Fifty-eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-six Dollars and Forty-four Cents (\$158,966.44) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

#### Contracts

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Bureau of Public Lighting..                 | \$ 20,696.85 |
| Bureau of Water.....                        | 5,937.97     |
| Construction and Repair of Pavements .....  | 9,585.10     |
| Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection ..... | 2,539.57     |
| Bridge Construction .....                   | 6,742.45     |
| House Sewer Conenctions..                   | 201.00       |
| Sidewalks .....                             | 737.05       |
| Port Newark Development                     | 2,000.00     |
| Bureau of Water.....                        | 110,264.22   |
| Wanaque .....                               | 264.23       |

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\$158,966.44

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Four Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$498.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending September 14, 1921, as follows:

Shade Tree .....\$498.60

Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars and Eighty-four Cents (\$8,538.84) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for the semi-monthly payrolls, September 1, 1921, to September 15, 1921, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Director's Office .....   | \$1,463.49 |
| Smoke Abatement .....     | 195.00     |
| Weights and Measures..... | 785.00     |
| Centre Market .....       | 1,052.46   |
| Public Buildings .....    | 3,977.89   |
| Shade Tree .....          | 1,065.00   |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$8,538.84 |

Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commisisoners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Breidenbach offered the following resolutions:

Newark, N. J., Sept., 16, 1921.

To the Board of Commissioners of  
The City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross, as shown by the records in this office of the costs and expenses of the several pavings, etc., Chapter 152, Laws 1917, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. BRADY,  
Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Bleecker St Resurfacing...\$ 3,169.33  
 Bock Ave. Paving .....15,145.85  
 Devine Street Paving..... 26,118.15  
 Elwood Avenue Repaving... 26,604.49  
 Fulton Street Resurfacing.. 8,217.81  
 Hedden Terrace Paving.... 6,040.79  
 Meeker Avenue Paving.... 16,843.55  
 Osborne Terrace Paving.... 33,370.51  
 So. 13th St. Resurfacing... 6,720.82  
 Stuyvesant Ave. Paving, etc. 41,892.23

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 W. J. Brennan,  
 A. Archibald,  
 Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, The amount appropriated for Election Expenses in Municipal Budget, 1921, was Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000), which was deemed sufficient to pay expenses for Municipal and General Elections, and it was not foreseen that Chapter 104, Laws 1921, would be passed and additional expense would be incurred; and the amount raised by said Budget is not sufficient to meet the Election Expenses; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That pursuant to Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipal and County Finances," and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, emergency bonds of the City of Newark, in the aggregate sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) are hereby authorized; and be it further

Resolved, That said emergency bonds authorized by this resolution shall state in general terms the purpose for which they are issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be issued in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution. and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell said emergency bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
 Charles P. Gillen,  
 W. J. Brennan,  
 A. Archibald,  
 Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, The City on September 15, 1921, issued Water Bonds in the aggregate amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000); therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) of said amount be apportioned to Bureau of Water, for making extensions to mains and other capital improvements, and the balance thereof, \$500,000, be credited to account known as Wanaque Development Fund, to meet payments due under contract paid by City of Newark to North Jersey District Water Supply Commission.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to Authorize and Regulate the Issuance of Bonds and Other Obligations and the Incurring of Indebtedness by County, City, Borough, Village, Town, Township or Any Municipality Governed by an Improvement Commission," approved March 22, 1916, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Laws of 1917, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing Pavings, Chapter 152, now in course of construction

or have been completed within six years, and are improvements for which the city is authorized to issue bonds by the aforesaid act; further

Resolved, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the City, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, as amended; further

Resolved, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements has made, completed and certified to this Board its report of assessments conferred by the following improvements:

Resurfacing of Elizabeth Avenue, east of the street railway tracks from the northerly curb of Bigelow Street to the West Newark branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad and west of the street railway tracks from the northerly curb of Runyon Street to the West Newark branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Grading of Delancey Street (the south side) from Avenue I to Avenue J.

Repaving of South Orange Avenue from South Twentieth Street to the Newark-South Orange boundary line.

Resolved, That the eleventh day of October, A. D., 1921, be and the said date is hereby fixed for the consideration of said reports at a meeting of this Board to be held in its meeting room (second floor, rear) in the Newark City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to give public notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law to all persons interested in said assessments.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas —Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That James Casey be and he is hereby appointed as laborer in the Department of Parks and Public Property at a salary of Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$960) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from August 25th, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That Gerald J. Carey be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as painter in the Department of Parks and Public Property at the prevailing rate of wages, \$8.00 per day, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.



Whereas, The City of Newark, as successor of The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, has a certain interest in lands located at Mantoloking, on the Manasquan Beach, in the Township of Brick, Ocean County, New Jersey, and in the house located thereon, known as the "Hayes' Cottage," and the furniture in said cottage, by virtue of a final decree entered in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, on the 3rd day of November, 1917, in a cause therein pending wherein Frederick F. Guild, and others, executors, etc., were complainants, and The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark and others were defendants and also under certain deeds made to said The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark by parties defendant in said suit, which said lands are situated in the Township of Brick, Ocean County, New Jersey, and are more particularly described as follows:

**FIRST TRACT**—Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Ocean Avenue, distant 350 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Ashton Avenue with the said easterly line of Ocean Avenue; and thence running easterly and parallel with the southerly line of Ashton Avenue 250 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Ocean Avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel with the said southerly line of Ashton Avenue 250 feet to the said easterly line of Ocean Avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line of Ocean Avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said tract being known as lot No. 3 on a map entitled: Map of Mantoloking on the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay,

surveyed and laid out by R C Bacot, C. E., 1882.

**SECOND TRACT**—Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the lot or parcel of land now belonging to Caroline D. Hayes and known as lot No. 3 on a map entitled, "Map of Mantoloking on the Atlantic Ocean and Barnegat Bay, Township of Brick, Ocean County, State of New Jersey, surveyed and laid out by R. C. Bacot, C. E.," which said map was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, on the 4th day of May, 1882, in Book 115 of Deeds, page 440; and running thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot No. 3 100 feet to the southerly line of lot No. 4 on said map; thence at right angles to the first course above described to the exterior line established by the Commissioners appointed under the authority of the act entitled, "An Act to Ascertain the Rights of the State and of Riparian Owners in Lands Lying Under the Waters of the Bay of New York and Elsewhere in the State," approved April 11, 1864, and the supplements thereto; thence southerly parallel with the first course above described 100 feet; thence westerly at right angles to the first course above described to the point or place of beginning.

The lands above described being subject to certain restrictions set forth in a deed to Caroline D. Hayes, recorded in Book 225 of Deeds for Ocean County at pages 291, etc.; and

Whereas, Said lands are not suitable or convenient or needed for public use by said The City of Newark; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, That by virtue of the authority of Article 18, Chapter 152 of the Laws of 1917 of the State of New Jersey, said interest of The City of Newark in the lands and personal property above described be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, after public advertisement given in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, at least once a week, for two weeks, prior to such sale; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of The City of Newark be and he is hereby authorized to offer the interest of said The City of Newark in said above described premises and personal property for sale, to the highest bidder; and to report said sale and the terms thereof to this Board for confirmation.

Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinances as a matter of information.

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Fourth Street from Abington Avenue to Third Avenue with asphalt pavement (1½" binder—1½" top) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Fourteenth Avenue from

Bergen Street to Camden Street with asphalt resurfacing (2" top—1½" binder) on the old concrete foundation properly repaired.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinances be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commisisoners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the contract between the City and Estate of J. G. Hetzel for furnishing all the necessary labor and material for applying approximately 7,000 square feet five-ply heavy single asphalt pitch and slag roofing to roof of City Garage, 2 Vroom Alley, Newark, N. J., dated the 25th day of August, 1921, and awarded to Estate of J. G. Hetzel, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commisisoners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract between the City and Earle-Lansdell Co. for furnishing and applying asphaltic road oil No. 2, dated the 30th day of June, 1921, and awarded to Earle-Lansdell Co., a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract between the City and Earle-Lansdell Co. for furnishing and applying asphaltic road oil No. 1, dated the 30th day of June, 1921, and awarded to Earle-Lansdell Co., a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the following additional item to the construction of the Commercial Street Canal Bridge, Schouler Cement Construction Company, contractor, be and the same is hereby approved:

Labor required plus 15% to  
construct temporary bridge  
for pedestrians .....\$141.45

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and installing a small heating plant in the garage buildings of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements in the rear of 2 Vroom Alley be and the same hereby is awarded to Solomon Berla, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of his bid being \$639.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

res.—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing all labor, material and making repairs and alterations to the garage buildings of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements in the rear of 2 Vroom Alley be and the same hereby is awarded to Mary E. Martin, the lowest formal bidder, the amount of her bid being \$575.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners by resolution adopted May 24th, 1921, approved the assessment for benefits as determined by the engineer in charge of the Bureau of Sewers for the construction of a sewer in Wheeler Point Road between Ferdon and Delancey Streets, in the City of Newark, and ordered that said assessment be filed with the Comptroller; and

Whereas, Said assessment included a charge against the Premises Nos. 27 to 33 Wheeler Point Road, lot 56 on block 1096 of the assessment maps of the City of Newark owned by Vincenzo Buonerba for a frontage of 133.80 feet on said Wheeler Point Road, and it now appears that the frontage of said premises on said Wheeler Point Road is only 106.17 ft. and that the assessment for said

premises Nos. 27 to 33 Wheeler Point Road by reason of the error in computing the frontage thereof should have been levied at the sum of Six hundred dollars and ninety-two cents (\$600.92) instead of Seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$756.57) as shown by the assessment heretofore approved by this Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to correct on the records of his office the assessment for the construction of said sewer in Wheeler Point Road levied against the premises Nos. 27 to 33 Wheeler Point Road owned by Vincenzo Buonerba to the sum of Six hundred dollars and ninety-two cents (\$600.92) instead of Seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$756.57) as now appears in said assessment, on account of the error in calculating the frontage of said premises on Wheeler Point Road.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to

order and cause the paving of Fourth Street from Abington Avenue to Third Avenue with asphalt pavement ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ " binder- $1\frac{1}{2}$ " top) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the proposed improved portion of said street, after the making of said improvement, the owner of any and all lands on the line of said proposed improvement are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains to the curb line in said street for each lot fronting upon said street within thirty days after the passage of an ordinance providing for said improvement. Upon failure of any such owner to make or cause said connections to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will be assessed upon the lands benefited. Each 25 feet of frontage upon said street for the purposes of this improvement shall be considered a lot.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on October 11, 1921, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-819) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, to order and cause the repaving of Fourteenth Avenue from Bergen Street to Camden Street with asphalt resurfacing (2" top- $1\frac{1}{2}$ " binder) on the old concrete foundation, properly repaired, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of said street including the lay-

ng of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be effected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the proposed improved portion of said street, after the making of said improvement, the owner of any and all lands on the line of said proposed improvement are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains to the curb line in said street for each lot fronting upon said street within thirty days after the passage of an ordinance providing for said improvement. Upon failure of any such owner to make or cause said connections to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will be assessed upon the lands benefited. Each 25 feet of frontage upon said street for the purpose of this improvement shall be considered a lot.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and

that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on October 11, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for 20,000, more or less, plain wire cut shale paving blocks, 3" wide, 4" deep and 8½" long.

Said proposals to be received at such time and place as the Director shall in proper advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the repaving of Leslie Street from Clinton Avenue to Hawthorne Avenue with asphalt resurfacing on the old telford pavement properly scarified. Bids to be received at the office of said Director between the hours of 10 and 10:15 a. m. on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the compensation of the following named employees in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same hereby is increased to the amount set opposite their respective names, effective as of October 1st, 1921:

#### Bureau of Water

Mabel Reynolds, Telephone Operator, to \$1,740 per year.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving with concrete pavement of Grafton Avenue from Beaumont Place to Third Street. Bids to be received at the office of said Director between the hours of 10 and 10:15 a. m. on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the said Department the following:

Approximately 21 kegs of horse-shoes in assorted sizes.

Approximately 20 kegs of horseshoe tips in assorted sizes.

Approximately 500 pounds of Toe Steel in assorted sizes.

Approximately 325 pounds of "Brighton" Horseshoe nails in assorted sizes.

approximately 265 pairs of  
"Smith's" Rubber Horseshoe pads.

Said proposals to be received at  
such time and place as the Director  
shall in proper advertisement design-  
nate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the follow-  
ing votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breiden-  
bach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond,  
Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, In the absence of an eli-  
gible list the Civil Service Commis-  
sion has approved of a temporary ap-  
pointment in the position of Chief  
Engineer of the Division of Water, in  
the Department of Streets and Pub-  
lic Improvements, at an annual salary  
of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000);  
Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Board of Commis-  
sioners of the City of Newark that  
John A. Foulke be and he is hereby  
appointed, pending the receipt of the  
eligible list, to the position of Chief  
Engineer of the Division of Water,  
in the Department of Streets and  
Public Improvements, at an annual  
salary of Six Thousand Dollars  
(\$6,000), payable semi-monthly as  
other salaries are paid, effective Sep-  
tember 20th, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the follow-  
ing voters:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breiden-  
bach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond,  
Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for the  
construction of a sewer in Heller  
Parkway from the Great Meadow  
Brook to Highland Avenue be and the  
same is hereby awarded to Jacob  
Jacques and Vincent Famubaro, they  
being the lowest formal bidders, the  
total amount of their bid based on the  
estimated quantities being \$12,586.65.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the follow-  
ing votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breiden-  
bach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond,  
Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for fur-  
nishing and delivering 200 feet of 6  
inch sewer pipe and 250 specials be  
and the same is hereby awarded to  
the New Jersey Supply Company, it  
being the lowest formal bidder, the  
amount of its bid based on the esti-  
mated quantities being 57% discount  
below the standard list price adopted  
by the Manufacturers, September  
20, 1916.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.



being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering 400 tons of bituminous coal be and the same is hereby awarded to the Roebling Coal Company, Inc., a corporation, it being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of its bid based on the estimated quantities being \$6.65 per ton.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk hereby is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements which will in turn file with the proper city officer:

Earle-Lansdell Co., contract and indemnity bonds, furnishing and applying bonds, furnishing and applying road oil #1.

Earle-Lansdell Co., contract and indemnity bonds, furnishing and applying road oil #2.

Estate of J. G. Hetzel, contract and indemnity bonds furnishing necessary labor and materials and applying new

asphalt pitch and slag roofing on garage building.

#### Plumber's Bonds:

Hugh Lynn  
Robert Berla  
George W. Sonntag  
Harry Geiser  
Emanuel Marx  
Herbert O. Mohrbutter  
Alfred E. Holliday  
Harry Nungesser  
John J. Goldschmid  
John Ellermann  
Henry Grumbach  
Edson L. Clark  
Henry A. Rath  
Walter A. Grub  
Vincent W. Rospond  
Joseph Axelrad  
James C. McGuire  
Thomas Scott  
Morris Rosenblatt  
Adolph E. Saxon  
Peter F. Rizzolo  
Wm. H. Engelberger  
Alexander M. Howie  
William F. Barry  
Arthur J. Hilliker  
John A. Pfarr  
John Gerber  
Fred Tries  
John Weber  
Gustave E. Abrecht  
Edward P. Freeland  
George Schreiber  
Theodore A. Sippel  
John H. Bernauer  
William H. De Camp  
Max Cohen  
Herman W. Faul  
Allwin P. Schaefer.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The following communication was received and read:

Atlantic Deeper Waterways Ass'n.  
Real Estate Trust Bldg.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

September 21, 1921.

The Secretary,  
Board of City Commissioners,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith the Official Call for the 14th Annual Convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association to be held at Savannah, Ga., November 15th to 18th, 1921, inclusive.

Very important questions connected with our national transportation system are now calling for solution. An assemblage of those having knowledge of, or interest in, waterways and water traffic, whether as manufacturer, shipper, merchant, or observer of public affairs will render very helpful service in arriving at needed conclusions and recommendations.

You are therefore invited and earnestly requested to appoint a delegation in such number as you may consider appropriate to attend the convention as representatives of your or-

ganization and it will be esteemed a favor if you duly notify Association headquarters of such appointments, in order that literature concerning convention program, headquarters, accommodations, etc., may be forwarded.

It is not desired to place any limitations upon the number of delegates appointed. Your fullest co-operation in this respect will be welcomed. The Constitution of the Association provides that organizations having a voting strength of one delegate for each Five dollars paid as annual dues.

Trusting that we may receive your early and favorable reply.

Very truly yours,

WILFRED H. SCHOTT.

Secretary-Treasurer.

Commissioner Brennan moved that it be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements and that the City be represented if possible at the convention.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Gillen moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioner Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

W. J. BRENNAN,

F. C. BREIDENBACH,

CHARLES P. GILLEN.

The Board of Commissioners of The  
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,  
City Clerk.

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NEWARK, N. J.

September 27, 1921.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 a. m.

Present:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of September 19th, and regular meeting of September 20th, were read and approved.

The following reports of the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements assessing benefits for the following street improvements were received and ordered filed:

Paving of Verona Avenue from DeGraw Avenue to Beaumont Place;

Grading and Flagging of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Bigelow Street;

Construction of a sewer in Maple Avenue from Chancellor Avenue to Hansbury Avenue and in Hansbury Avenue from Maple Avenue for a distance for a distance of about fifty (50) feet westerly.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An ordinance to provide for the construction of the Thomas Street and Adams Street sewer.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Section 1. That a four foot by eight foot (4'x8') reinforced concrete sewer shall be constructed in Thomas Street from Avenue D to Adams Street and in Adams Street from Thomas Street for a distance of about 520 feet southerly and a four foot by twelve foot (4'x12') reinforced concrete sewer shall be constructed from the latter point through Adams Street and a private right of way to the line of the Waverly and Passaic Railroad. Together with a forty-two (42) inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer in the proposed extension of Jefferson Street from South Street to Thomas Street, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27th, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same. This sewer to be used for storm water only and to be known and designated as the "Thomas Street and Adams Street Sewer."

Yeas: — Commissioner Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

W. J. BRENNAN,

F. C. BREIDENBACH,

CHARLES P. GILLEN.

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An ordinance to provide for the construction of the Thomas Street and Adams Street sewer.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Section 1. That a four foot by eight foot (4'x8') reinforced concrete sewer shall be constructed in Thomas Street from Avenue D to Adams Street and in Adams Street from Thomas Street for a distance of about 520 feet southerly and a four foot by twelve foot (4'x12') reinforced concrete sewer shall be constructed from the latter point through Adams Street and a private right of way to the line of the Waverly and Passaic Railroad. Together with a forty-two (42) inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer in the proposed extension of Jefferson Street from South Street to Thomas Street, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities" approved March 27th, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

Together with all the appurtenances necessary to complete the same. This sewer to be used for storm water only and to be known and designated as the "Thomas Street and Adams Street Sewer."

Said improvements to be made as local improvements and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvements in proportion to the benefits received.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage on October 4th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Wheeler Point Road from the northerly line of the main stem of the Lehigh Valley Railroad southerly about 700 feet to the most northerly point of the junction of Wheeler Point Road and McIntees Lane" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Wheeler Point Road from the northerly line of the main stem of the Lehigh Valley Railroad southerly about 700 feet to the most northerly point of the junction of Wheeler Point Road and McIntees Lane.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Brennan moved that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting loitering, loafing, idling or lounging in the streets, parks and public places of the City of Newark, and providing penalties for violation thereof," be laid over until October 4th.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Reymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Keer Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to Bergen Street with asphalt pavement (1½" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, the roadway to be paved for a width of 33 feet," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Keer Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to Bergen Street with asphalt pavement (1½" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, the roadway to be paved for a width of 33 feet.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Grumman Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to Bergen Street with asphalt pavement (1½" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, the roadway to be paved for a width of 33 feet," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following voters:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the paving of Grumman Avenue from Elizabeth Avenue to Bergen Street with asphalt pavement (1½" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, the roadway to be paved for a width of 33 feet.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and flagging

of Vermont Avenue from about 135 feet south of Laurel Place to Grove Terrace," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing and flagging of Vermont Avenue from about 135 feet south of Laurel Place to Grove Terrace.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Osborne Terrace from Lyons Avenue to Lehigh Avenue with asphalt pavement (2 in top-1½ inch binder) on a six (6) inch foundation," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Osborne Terrace from Lyons Avenue to Lehigh Avenue with asphalt pavement (2 inch top-1½ inch binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Dr. William G. Hanrahan, 26-A Fulton Street, appeared before the Board and presented the following resolution:

Whereas, a vast number of money is now tied up in United States Government World War Loan Bonds of different issues and denominations and,

Whereas, Many of these bonds are now held by the laboring classes of our country, who patriotically subscribed for them and often to point of real financial hardship and self-sacrifice and,

Whereas, Many of those bond holders are out of employment and in financial distress during the present great business depression, bringing untold hardships to their families and the sale of bonds at this time means a great loss to their holders, especially those of limited financial resources, therefore be it

Resolved, We the City Commissioners of Newark, New Jersey, respectfully petition President Harding, the two New Jersey United States Senators and all members of House of Representatives from this State, to use their influence, and vote, if pos-

sible, for the United States Government to recognize all United States World War Bonds as a legal tender, so as to stimulate depressed business, causing a real buyers' period of many weeks, thereby opening up the avenues of industry and bringing back prosperity, by giving employment to many now idle and the giving of face value of these bonds saving great financial sacrifice to their holders.

Respectfully submitted,  
Federation of Improvement  
Associations.  
W. G. HANRAHAN,  
President.

September 26th, 1921.

Dr. Hanrahan urged the Board to go on record in behalf of his organization asking the representatives of this State in Congress to father such a measure.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the matter be referred to the Director of Revenue and Finance to advise us what the effect of such legislation by Congress would be and if it would be feasible; with request that he make his report at the next meeting.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Mayor Archibald:—I have called a meeting here tonight of various business interests to consider the co-operation with me and other cities in this Buyers' Week to be held by cities later on, and I would like to have as many members of the Commission present as possible.

Mrs. A. L. Horton, 159 West 84th Street, New York, and Mr. John Sheehan, 448 Riverside Drive, New York, appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation to the National Association of War Mothers for the individual memorial to be given to ex-service men.

Corporation Counsel Congleton stated there was no way at this time in which the City could go into this proposition, that no appropriation was made in the budget for anything of this kind and that there were no funds in the contingent account with which to take care of it.

Mayor Archibald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and Eighty-eight Cents (\$2,895.88) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Alms House .....            | \$ 313.50  |
| Municipal Band Concerts.... | 1,062.70   |
| Public Affairs .....        | 550.50     |
| City Home .....             | 152.83     |
| City Sundries .....         | 107.20     |
| Employment Bureau .....     | 56.66      |
| Public Baths .....          | 120.00     |
| Public Health .....         | 530.49     |
| Municipal Milk Depots....   | 2.00       |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$2,895.88 |

A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan.



The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillan, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Breidenbach offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-six Dollars and Forty-six Cents (\$2,736.46) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| City Sundries .....       | \$ 556.67  |
| Revenue and Finance ..... | 491.04     |
| City Clerk .....          | 57.50      |
| Collecting Taxes .....    | 382.50     |
| Elections .....           | 1,248.75   |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$2,736.46 |

F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Seventy-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$72.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed

certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safty-Directors Office...\$72.50

W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Forty-three Cents (\$29,959.43) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly pay-rolls ending September 21st, 1921 .....\$29,959.43

Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Gillen offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sum of Six Hundred Sixty Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$660.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending September 21, 1921, as follows:

Shade Tree .....\$660.50

Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars and Forty-seven Cents (\$937.47) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Centre Market .....\$135.00  
New Market Construction.... 370.00  
Parks and Public Property.... 189.56  
Public Buildings ..... 242.91

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\$937.47

Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald,  
F. F. Breidenbach.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Mayor Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Civil Service Commission has certified to the name of Winifred A. Gill for the position of Employment Examiner; therefore be it

Resolved, That Winifred A. Gill be and she is hereby appointed to the position of Employment Examiner in the Employment Bureau, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$1,360) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from October 1st, 1921.

A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the resignations of the following, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Mary McInerney, telephone operator, Sept. 11.

William Fox, telephone operator, Sept. 15.

Edward A. Sayre, pharmacist, Sept. 15.

Anna Hart, resident nurse, Sept. 21.

Anna Roe, resident nurse, Sept. 19,  
P. P. P. R.

Rose Kundra, undergraduate nurse, Sept. 10.

Anna Belbey, undergraduate nurse, Sept. 14.

James Stanton, porter, Sept. 17-  
noon, P. P. P. R.

Theodore Hesford, porter, Sept. 16,  
P. P. P. R.

Otto Elleson, porter, Sept. 9.

Tony Buzas, orderly, Sept. 17, P  
P. P. R.

James McCudden, orderly, Sept. 1.

Thomas Kelly, orderly, Sept. 16,  
P. P. P. R.

Martha Garvey, house maid, Sept.  
16, P. P. P. R.

Florence Haag, house maid, Sept. 6.

Margaret Jenkinson, porter, Sept.  
17.

Elizabeth Lee, house maid, Sept.  
18, P. P. P. R.

Margaret Jenkinson, house maid,  
Aug. 31.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the follow-  
ing votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breiden-  
bach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond,  
Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the following named,  
formerly employed at the Newark City  
Hospital, in the Department of Pub-  
lic Affairs, be and he is hereby dis-  
charged from the position shown op-  
posite his name, for the cause stated  
below:

Arthur Fearnley, Jr., Ass't. Pharm-  
acist—neglect of duty, September,  
19, 1921.

A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the follow-  
ing votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breiden-  
bach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond,  
Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the salary of the  
following named, employed at the  
Newark City Hospital, in the Depart-  
ment of Public Affairs, be and the  
same is hereby decreased to the  
amount set opposite his name, effec-  
tive September 16, 1921.

Hugo Beyer, orderly, from \$576 to  
\$480 per annum, (sleeps in).

A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, effective September 16, 1921:

Joseph Oster, chef-home, from \$1,200 to \$1,560 per annum.

Mary Williams, nurse, from \$180 plus 10%-\$198 to \$240, plus 10%-\$264 per annum.

Elsie Kreis, nurse, from \$180 plus 10%-\$198 to \$240, plus 10%-\$264 per annum.

Margaret McNamara, nurse, from \$180 plus 10%-198 to \$240 plus 10%-\$264 per annum.

Jessie Crummy, nurse, from \$180 plus 10%-\$198 to \$240, plus 10%-\$264 per annum.

Jane Rose, nurse, from \$180 to \$240 per annum.

A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of New Jersey:

Esther Fleming, telephone operator, (temp.), Sept. 6, \$960 year.

Arna Fisher, undergraduate nurse, Sept. 6, \$576.

James Fagan, porter-kitchen, Sept. 10, \$480.

Michael Griffin, porter, Sept. 21-noon, \$480.

Frederick Brown, orderly, Sept. 5, \$480.

Edward Manz, orderly, Sept. 19, \$576.

Thomas McCormick, orderly, Sept. 3, \$576.

Louanna Case, nurse, Sept. 16, \$180.

A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, Frank J. McNulty has tendered his resignation as Deputy Director to the Director of Public Safety; therefore be it

Resolved, That the resignation of Frank J. McNulty as Deputy Director of the Department of Public Safety be and the same is hereby accepted as of October 1, 1921.

W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that George Leary be and he is hereby appointed Deputy Director of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), to be paid as other salaries are paid; and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to place his name on the payroll, to take effect October 1, 1921.

W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Breidenbach offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

John Hancock, clerk, City Clerk's office.

Frances R. Daly, clerk, City Clerk's office.

Michael Smith, clerk, City Clerk's office.

Joseph F. McCrudden, clerk, City Clerk's office.

Joseph A. O'Brien, clerk, City Clerk's office.

John G. Schweikert, clerk, City Clerk's office.

Frank F. Crissey, clerk, City Clerk's office.

William Cavanaugh, clerk, City Clerk's office.

Thomas F. Guthrie, deputy clerk, Second Criminal Court.

#### Auctioneer.

Bernard I. Mann, 181 Market street.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements has made, completed and certi-

fied to this Board its report of assessments conferred by the following improvements:

Grading and flagging of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Bigelow Street;

Construction of a sewer in Maple Avenue from Chancellor Avenue to Hansbury Avenue and in Hansbury Avenue from Maple Avenue for a distance of about fifty (50) feet west-erly;

Paving of Verona Avenue from DeGraw Avenue to Beaumont Place.

Resolved, That the Eighteenth Day of October, A. D., 1921, be and the said date is hereby fixed for the consideration of said reports at a meeting of this Board to be held in its meeting room (second floor rear) in the Newark City Hall, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and the City Clerk of said City is hereby directed to give public notice of said meeting in the manner provided by law to all persons interested in said assessments.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the follow-votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, con-

firmed by resolution of the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, adopted September 13, 1921.

Wilson Avenue paving.

Academy Street paving.

South Street paving.

Whitney Street sewer.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the follow-ing votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records of his office, prospective assessments on lots No. 1 and No. 2 in Block No. 1096 amounting to Thirty-seven Dollars (\$37) for the East Branch Intercepting sewer. These assessments cannot be made collect-able, the said lots having been taken by the City of Newark for the open-ing of Delancey street.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the follow-ing votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

erolved, That Frederick M. Coppersmith, a clerk in the office of the Auditor of Accounts, be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, for the period from September 7, 1921, to December 7, 1921.

F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan,  
A. Archibald,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas: — Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and S. Smith Coal Co., dated September 26, 1921, for furnishing and delivering 1422 tons (more or less) of coal for use at the various police stations and fire houses in Zones No. 2 and 3 of said City, in the various amounts as set forth in said contract, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of said City on the approval of this resolution.

W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas.—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and John Duffy, dated September 26, 1921, for furnishing and delivering 377 tons (more or less) of coal for use at the various police stations and fire houses in Zone No. 1 of said City, in the various amounts as set forth in said contract, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract between The City of Newark and F. W. Paul, dated September 26, 1921, for furnishing and delivering 652 tons (more or less) of coal for use at the various police stations and fire houses in Zone No. 4 of said City, in the various amounts as set forth in said contract, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said City are hereby

authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Gillen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the following transfer be and the same is hereby authorized:

Rudlof Marks, painter, from the Department of Parks and Public Property to the Department of Public Affairs, at the same salary now being paid said person, said transfer to be effective as of October 3, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That Daniel Nusbaum be and he is hereby permanently appointed as Assistant Market Clerk at the Centre Market, Department of Parks and Public Property at a salary of One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$1740) per annum, said

appointment to date from October 15th, 1921.

Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
W. J. Brennan,  
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of Sixty-four Thousand Five Hundred dollars and Ninety-two Cents (\$64,500.92) be and the same hereby is appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

#### For Payrolls

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bureau of Water .....               | \$ 401.33 |
| Port Newark dredging ....           | 638.50    |
| Port Newark development.            | 187.50    |
| Bureau of Public Lighting.          | 168.33    |
| Bureau of Street Regulation         | 187.50    |
| Bureau of Sewers .....              | 123.00    |
| Street Cleaning & Refuse            |           |
| Collection .....                    | 118.33    |
| Contingent .....                    | 300.00    |
| Constr. & Repair of Pavements ..... | 62.50     |

#### Other Bills

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| Bureau of Water ..... | 54,063.93 |
| Wanaque .....         | 8,250.00  |

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\$64,500.92

Thomas L. Raymond,  
W. J. Brennan,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald.



The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information:

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement (2" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation of Crittenden Street from Rowland Street to Bloomfield Avenue.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution (No. 1066) adopted by this Board of Commissioners on September 20th, 1921, increasing the compensation of Mabel Reynolds, telephone operator in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same hereby is rescinded.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to said department of one Chalmers Sedan automobile, such proposals to be received at such time and place as said Director may in proper advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That Tyrolus Cooper and Fred A. Sauer be and they hereby are appointed temporarily as general inspectors in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at compensations of \$1,500, each per year, effective October 1st, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That William F. Kappler, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he hereby is appointed a Senior Engineer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$2,820.00 per annum, effective October 1st, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Whereas, The petition of the G. & G. Construction Company for permission to construct an eight (8) inch private sewer, for house sewage only, in Harding Terrace from Bergen Street to Park View Terrace, having been duly considered and approved, and the granting of the same recommended by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that permission is hereby granted on the part of the City of Newark to the G. & G. Construction Company to construct an eight (8) inch pipe sewer, to be used for house sewage only, in Harding Terrace from Bergen Street to Park View Terrace; provided that the foregoing permission is granted upon the express understanding that said private sewer shall be constructed in compliance with Chapters XLVII and XLVIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark of 1913; and

provided, further, that said work shall not be commenced until a bond in the form approved by this Board for such cases, shall be drawn by the City Counsel, and executed by satisfactory persons, and filed with the City Clerk.

Thomes L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt (2" top-1½" binder) on a six (6) inch concrete foundation of Crittenden Street from Rowland Street to Bloomfield Avenue, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalk at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

In order to avoid the necessity of excavating and tearing up the proposed improved portion of said street, after the making of said improvement, the owner of any and all lands on the line of said proposed improvement are hereby ordered and directed to make the necessary connections with the sewer, gas and water mains to the curb line in said street for each lot fronting upon said street within thirty days after the passage of an ordinance providing for said improvement. Upon failure of any such owner to make or cause said connections to be made, the same will be made by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in which case the costs and expenses of making said connections will be assessed upon the lands benefited. Each 25 feet of frontage upon said street for the purposes of this improvement shall be considered a lot.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on October 18th, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making

of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
A. Archibald,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That Ethel K. Cromwell and Lucy E. Brady be and they hereby are appointed clerk-typists in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements for a period of not exceeding four months, at compensations of \$15.00 per week each, effective October 1st, 1921.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the following additional items to the contract for the construction of Reinforced Concrete Storage Bin at the City Asphalt Plant, Petz Construction Company, contractors, be and the same are hereby approved:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 671 pounds reinforcing bars     |          |
| at .0655 .....                  | \$ 43.95 |
| 10 5" steel plates, and cutting |          |
| and placing same .....          | 279.00   |
| Bending extra rods .....        | 25.00    |
| 1300 lin. ft. chamfer molding   |          |
| at .04 .....                    | 52.00    |
| Wire clips and pencil rods in   |          |
| columns .....                   | 65.87    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | 465.82   |
| Add 15% .....                   | 69.87    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$535.69 |

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing, delivering and attaching one or more special "Good Roads" snow plows with 10 foot blades to 10 ton Holt "Caterpillar" tractors be and the same is hereby awarded to the Engineering Equipment & Supply Corporation, New York City, it being the lowest formal bidder. The amount of its bid being \$550 per plow.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing approximately 12 tons of Hamlin's H. & S. horsefeed f. o. b. Lackawanna Railroad's Orange Street yards, be and the same is hereby awarded to Dwight E. Hamlin, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., it being the lowest formal bidder. The amount of its bid being \$44.50 per ton.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen.  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as ordered, to the Department's Repair Plant, 9-11 Jay Street of approximately

8 doz. "Iron City" picks 7-8 lbs. at 6.97 per doz. for 7 lb. picks and \$7.62 per doz. for 8 lb. picks.

12 doz. "Extra Grade" Hickory Pick Handles at \$5.21 per doz.

Be and the same hereby is awarded to Ludlow & Squire, Newark, N. J., the lowest formal bidder.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering 1000 cubic yards, more or less, of asphalt sand at the City Asphalt Plant, Sherman Avenue and Concord Street, be and the same hereby is awarded to Van Keuren & Son, Harrison, N. J., they being the lowest formal bidder. The amount of the bid being \$2.25 per cubic yard.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for repairs to the roof of the old asphalt plant building, Sherman Avenue and Concord Street, be and the same hereby is awarded to the American Insulation Company, Newark, N. J., it being the lowest formal bidder. The amount of its bid being \$1150.00.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as ordered, to the Department's Repair Plant, 9-11 Jay Street, of approximately

2500 lin. ft. of Oak, 1st and 2nds at \$.22 per lin. ft. (bd. ft.)

2500 lin. ft. of Spruce Merchantable grade at \$.05½ per lin. ft. (bd. ft.)

300 lin. ft. of Cypress, Selects at \$.13 per lin. ft. (bd. ft.)

350 lin. ft. of Yellow Pine, Merchantable Grade, at \$.07 per lin. ft. (bd. ft.)

100 lin. ft. of Ship Lap, Roofing Grade, at \$.03½ per lin. ft. (bd. ft.)

Be and the same hereby is awarded to Wm. A. Jones & Son, Newark, N. J., they being the lowest formal bidder. The total amount of the bid being \$760.75.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and delivering, as ordered, to the Department's Repair Plant, 9-11 Jay Street, of approximately

1 Gr. No. 8 Ames scoops, polished, at \$246.48 per gross.

3 Gr. No. 4 Ames scoops, polished,  
at \$215.68 per gross.

Be and the same hereby is awarded  
to Benjamin Myer Company, Newark,  
N. J., it being the lowest formal bid-  
der.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the following  
votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach,  
Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor  
Archibald.

Whereas, In accordance with law  
and by authority of The Board of  
Commissioners of The City of New-  
ark the Director of the Department  
of Streets and Public Improvements  
publicly solicited, received and opened  
proposals for the electric lighting of  
the streets of the City for a term of  
5 years from Oct. 1, 1921; and

Whereas, The bid of Public Service  
Electric Company is the lowest re-  
sponsible bid received in response to  
said public advertisement; therefore,  
be it

Resolved, By the Board of Commis-  
sioners of The City of Newark that  
the proposal of Public Service Elec-  
tric Company for the electric light-  
ing of the streets of the City for a  
term of five years from Oct. 1, 1921,  
be and the same is hereby accepted;  
and the Law Department is hereby  
directed to prepare the proper con-  
tract and the Director of the Depart-  
ment of Streets and Public Improve-  
ments and the City Clerk are hereby  
authorized and directed to execute said

contract on behalf of The City of  
Newark.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the following  
votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach,  
Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor  
Archibald.

Resolved, That the following con-  
tracts be and the same are hereby  
awarded to the Standard Bitulithic  
Company, a coproration, it being the  
lowest formal bidder, the total amount  
of its bid based on the estimated quan-  
tities being as follows:

Paving and repaving of Abington  
Avenue from Mt. Prospect Avenue  
to Lake Street with asphalt pavement  
on a six (6) inch concrete foundation,  
amount of bid .....\$21,403.00

Paving of Dewey Street from Shaw  
Avenue to Lyons Avenue with asphalt  
pavement on a six (6) inch concrete  
foundation, amount bid.....\$7,878.20

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution  
was declared adopted by the following  
votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach,  
Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor  
Archibald.

Resolved, That the following bonds  
be and the same hereby are approved  
as to sufficiency and the City Clerk  
hereby is directed to file the same with

the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officer:

**Plumbers' Bonds**

James Del Guercio,  
Louis Schirm,  
Sander Greenwald,  
James Hulley,  
Arthur M. Johnson,  
David Stein,  
Eugene G. Schanbacher,  
James F. Hanley,  
Alex. Orlowitz,  
James J. Mahon,  
Barney Harris,  
Andrew M. Arderson,  
Samuel Levine,  
J. Henry Mersfelder,  
Henry F. Groel,  
Bernard Brody,  
Herman Hofmann,  
George P. Mitchell,  
Louis W. Lawson,  
Jacob P. Rittersbacher,  
Isabella R. Wagner,  
Thomas Wills,  
Fred A. Venderweg,  
Max J. Mayr,  
Alex. Kertesz,  
Fred W. Robson,  
Fred P. Merkel,  
Benjamin Cohen,  
James F. Squinton,  
J. Wm. G. Hebelers,  
Louis Doroson,  
Alfred E. Dovey,  
William J. Filipowicz,  
Isidore Cohen,  
Elmer Harris,  
Joseph Rizzolo,  
Henry M. Lanyon,  
James O. Lewis,  
George A. Glutting,  
Frank N. Courter,  
Vincent Del Guercio,  
Charles J. Boos,  
Francis J. Stinton,

Frederick Weitlauf,  
Frank Stutz,  
Joseph Greenberg,  
Thomas F. McCaull,  
Bernhard Freidman,  
Benjamin Herber,  
David Goldstrach,  
Robert Feldweg,  
Charles Margerum,  
Benjamin Blinder,  
John P. Keller,  
James J. Anderson,  
Charles E. Bond,  
Eugene Buhner,  
Joseph E. Amorose,  
J. Elmer Deppe,  
Louis C. Konow,  
Joseph Osawetzky,  
Joseph Gammara,  
Louis Gelman,  
William H. Aitken,  
John H. Ennis,  
Joseph E. Schiff,  
Charles Schwitzgabl,  
Edward Glickman,  
William Bauman,  
Rudolph Zwigard,  
Albert Fiedler,  
Morris Huckman,  
Charles W. P. Harris,  
Ferdinand Heintze,  
Philip T. Herron,  
James P. Breen,  
George M. Crawley,  
Grafton E. McGuire,  
John G. Schwarzwaelder,  
Conrad Deuchler,  
Christian Binner,  
August J. Bauer,  
Michael T. Baudermann, Jr.,  
John P. Depenbrock,  
Hyman Davidson,  
Louis J. Osterstock.  
  
Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
William J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

The following communications were received and read:

Atlantic Deeper Waterways Assn.  
Real Estate Trust Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

September 23, 1921.

Board of City Commissioners,  
Newark, N. J.,

Dear Friend:—

The fiscal year of the Association having ended August 31st, we are again asking our members to continue their generous co-operation and a bill for dues for the coming year is, therefore, enclosed herewith.

The recent policy of the Federal Government toward waterway improvement is an incentive for even more active agitation than we have had in the past and in order that the work may go on, we trust that you will let us hear from you at your early convenience.

We are also nearing the time for our Convention in Savannah, to be held November 15th to 18th, next, and naturally need funds for the working out of our plans. We therefore hope that you will do two things: First, send your check for dues to this Association. Second, mark down the Convention dates in your diary and join us in what promises to be not only an important meeting in the interest of waterways, but a delightful sojourn in the Southland.

With full appreciation of your past support and trusting that we will continue to have your entire co-operation,

Very truly yours,

WILFRED H. SCHOFF,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

#### City Officers' Reports

The following report of City Officers was received and ordered filed:

Overseer of the Poor for August, 1921.

Commissioner Gillen:—I have a letter which came to me from the Mayor of Passaic which was evidently sent to me by mistake. I would like to have the clerk read it.

City of Passaic New Jersey

Office of The Mayor

September 24, 1921.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen, Mayor,  
City Hall,  
Newark, N. J.,

Dear Mayor:—

I am addressing you in respect to the question of the trunk sewer seeking your co-operation in an effort to hurry the work to completion so that we may obtain the resultant benefits that must accrue when same is put into operation.

I have written a letter to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission asking for information as to when we can hope the sewer will be put into operation.



The citizens of Passaic are anxiously awaiting the time when they will receive some return for the vast amount of money that has been expended by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, a goodly portion of which was paid by them as well as by the citizens of Newark.

It seems to me that it is the duty of the representatives of every community to take a lively interest in this matter, and proceed to hurry the thing along, and to that end I thought I would write to you as I have other mayors and bring the matter to an issue.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. MC GUIRE,  
Mayor.

Commissioner Raymond:—I would like to say with reference to that that we had, as you know, a Committee of Engineers make a report upon the whole matter and their conclusion was that within about two years the sewer would be completed so that the sewerage can be discharged at the outfall at Newark Bay after purification plants were installed and I believe with the present sediment tanks for the purpose of purifying it to a certain extent, it can then be discharged into the bay without injury to anybody, and that is the thing I think Newark ought to press. If that is done we could have the use of that sewer within two years and all of the advantages from the millions of dollars with other expenditures. I gather in talking with some officers of the Passaic Valley Sewer Commission they are also friendly toward that view. I think the thing for us to do as a Commission is to do all that we can to push that idea forward. I might say this in addition that they

have suspended all work on the bay and are devoting all their time to the inland sewer to bring it up to outfall in the bay.

Commissioner Gillen:—The general impression is the whole thing has been mismanaged. There has been unusual and unwarranted delay and many sections of the sewer should have been completed before this. I looks to me when you embrace the number of years this has been going on, it certainly should have been completed long ago. The engineers have promised for the last five years to complete it in a year and I remember when I was on the Board of Works they said they would have the sewer in operation within a year and then we received one or two promises that it would be completed in two years. I think the municipalities through Commissioner Raymond ought to get together and arrange a conference with their own City Engineers to look into the work of the Sewerage Commission and find out what progress has been made and when we may expect its completion.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the communication be referred to Director Raymond.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond submitted the following ordinance as a matter of information:

An Ordinance to provide for the opening and widening of Park Place from Rector Street to Saybrook Place on the easterly side thereof.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the foregoing ordinance be made a matter of record in the minutes.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach, Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917-319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the opening and widening of Park Place from Rector Street to Saybrook Place on the easterly side thereof by addition thereto of the following described strip:

BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of Park Place and Rector Street; thence running along the southerly side of Rector Street north 66° 49' east 14.05 feet; thence south 29° 46' east 377.30 feet to the westerly side of Saybrook Place; thence along the same south 65° 41' west 5.25 feet to the northwesterly corner of Saybrook Place and Park Place; thence along the easterly side of Park Place north 39° 49' west 107.10 feet to an angle; thence still along the easterly side of Park Place north 33° 46' west 192.73 feet

to an angle; thence still along the easterly side of Park Place north 19° 43' west 80.68 feet to the place of beginning, all as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, known and designated as No. 1198-O.

Said improvement to be made as a local improvement and the cost thereof to be assessed against the property benefited by said improvement in proportion to the benefits received.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on October 18th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered.

Thomas L. Raymond,  
F. C. Breidenbach,  
Charles P. Gillen,  
A. Archibald,  
W. J. Brennan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach,  
Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor  
Archibald.

Commissioner Brennan moved to  
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion  
was declared adopted by the following  
votes:

Yeas:—Commissioners Breidenbach,  
Brennan, Gillen, Raymond, Mayor  
Archibald.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,

THOMAS L. RAYMOND,

W. J. BRENNAN,

F. C. BREIDENBACH,

CHARLES P. GILLEN,

The Board of Commissioners of The  
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,

City Clerk.